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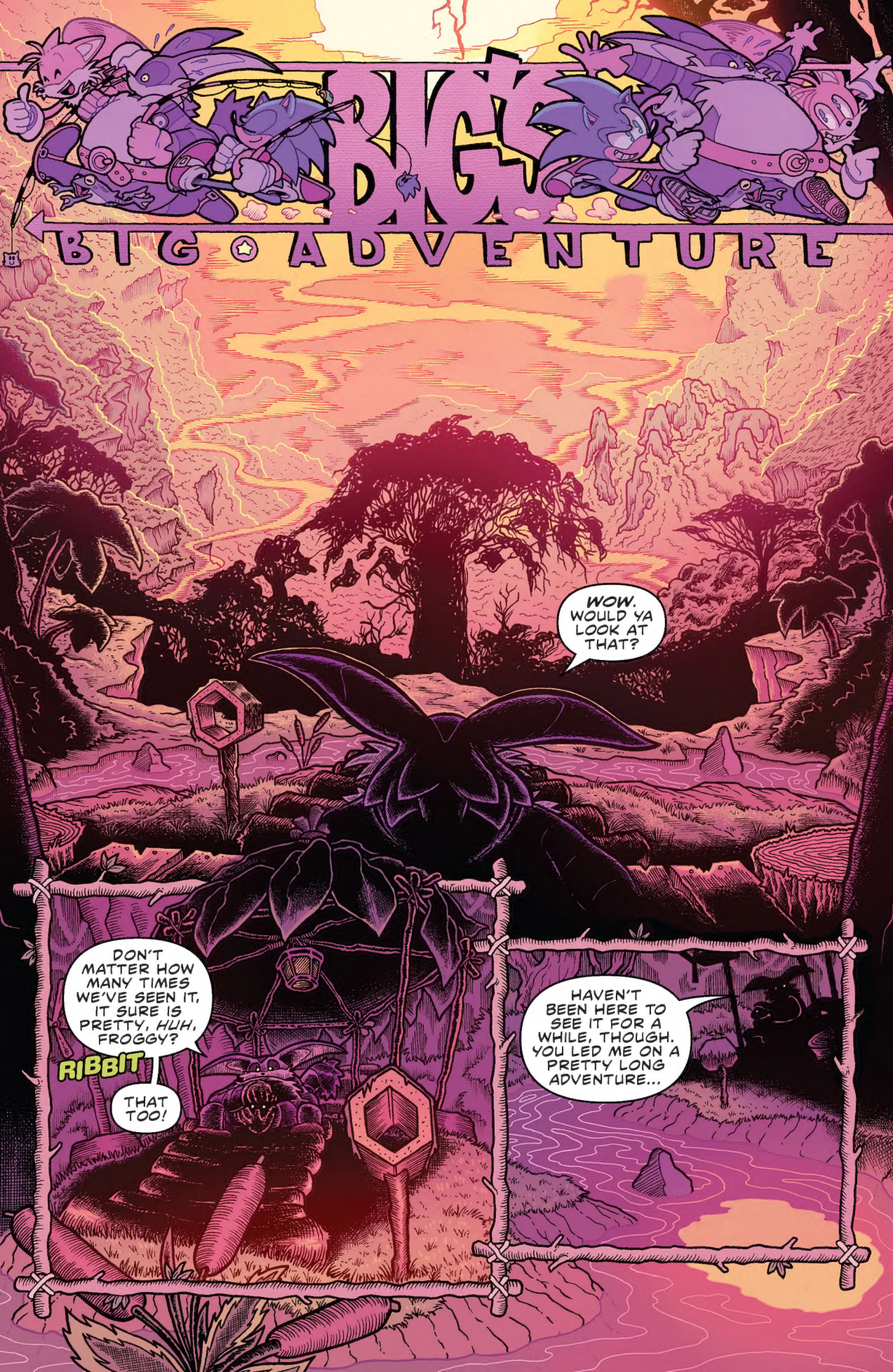
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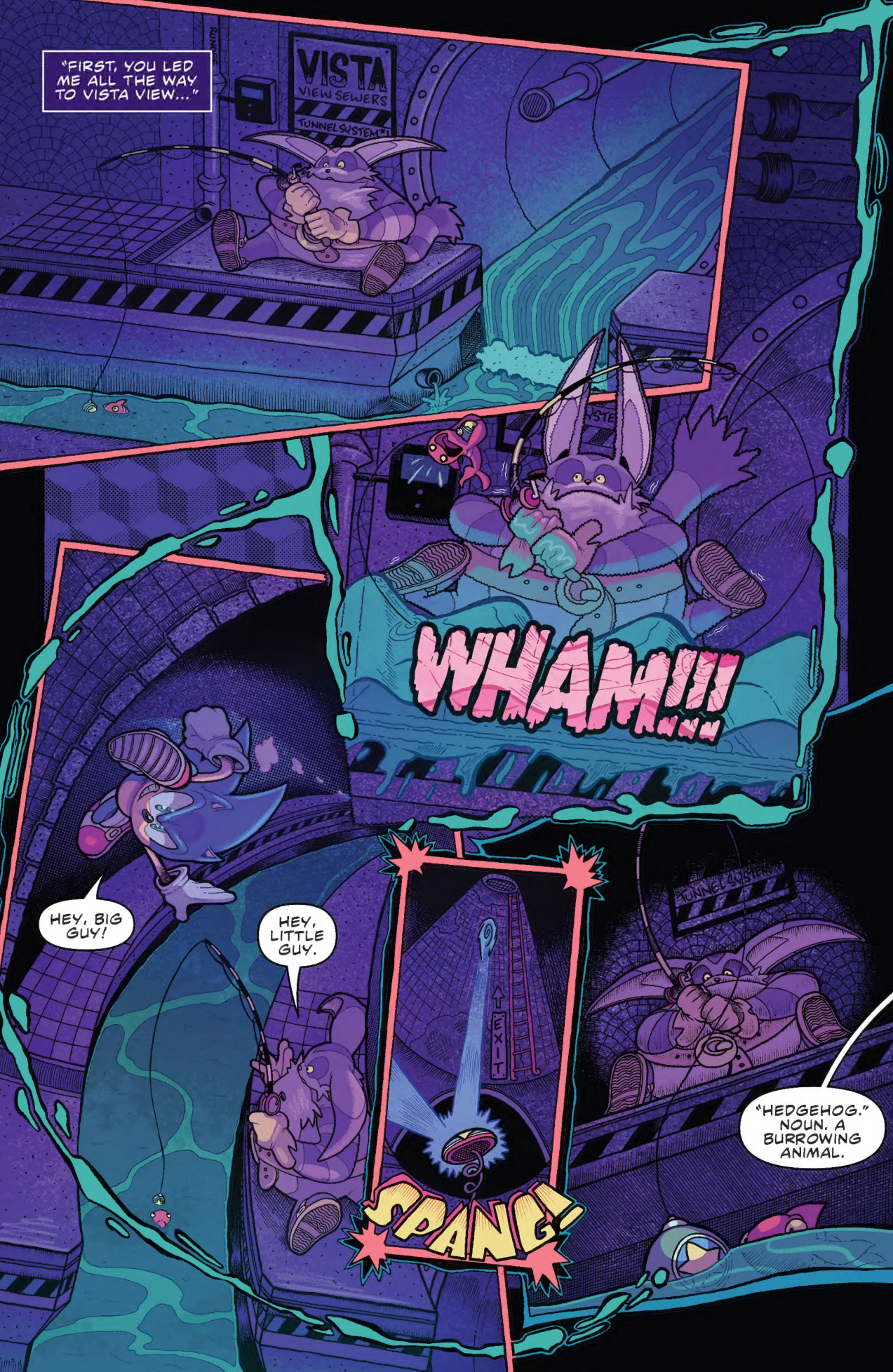
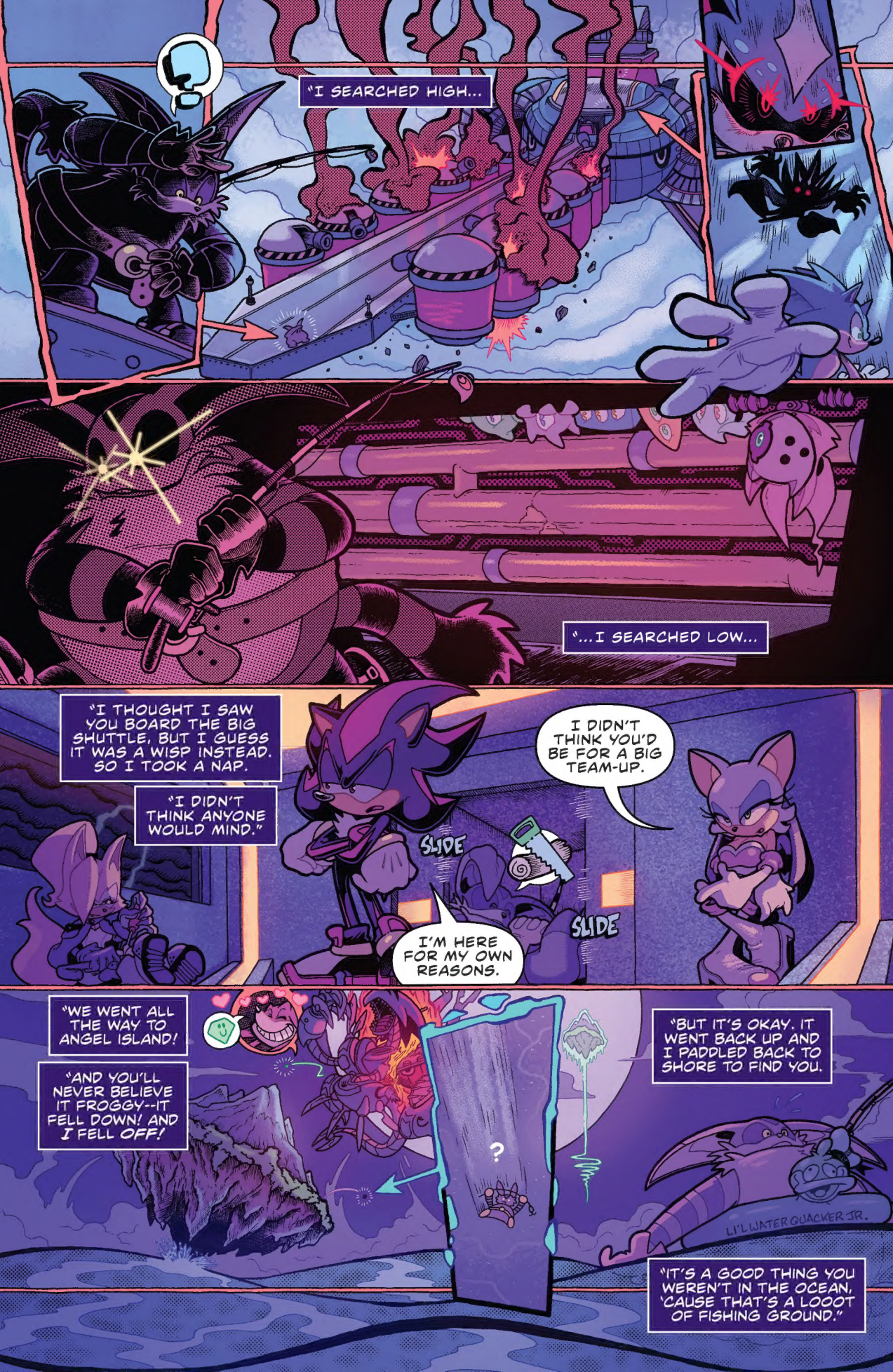
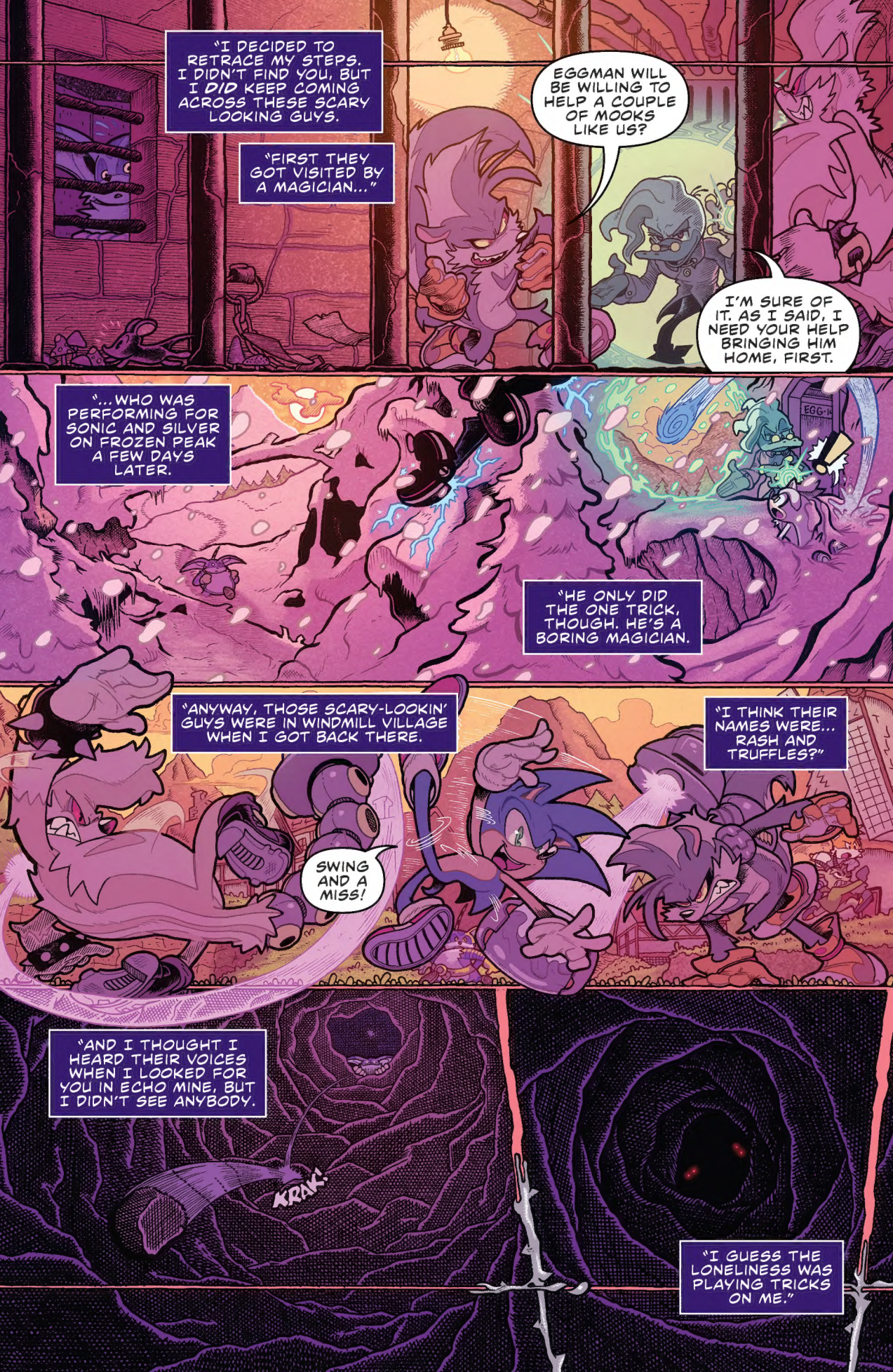
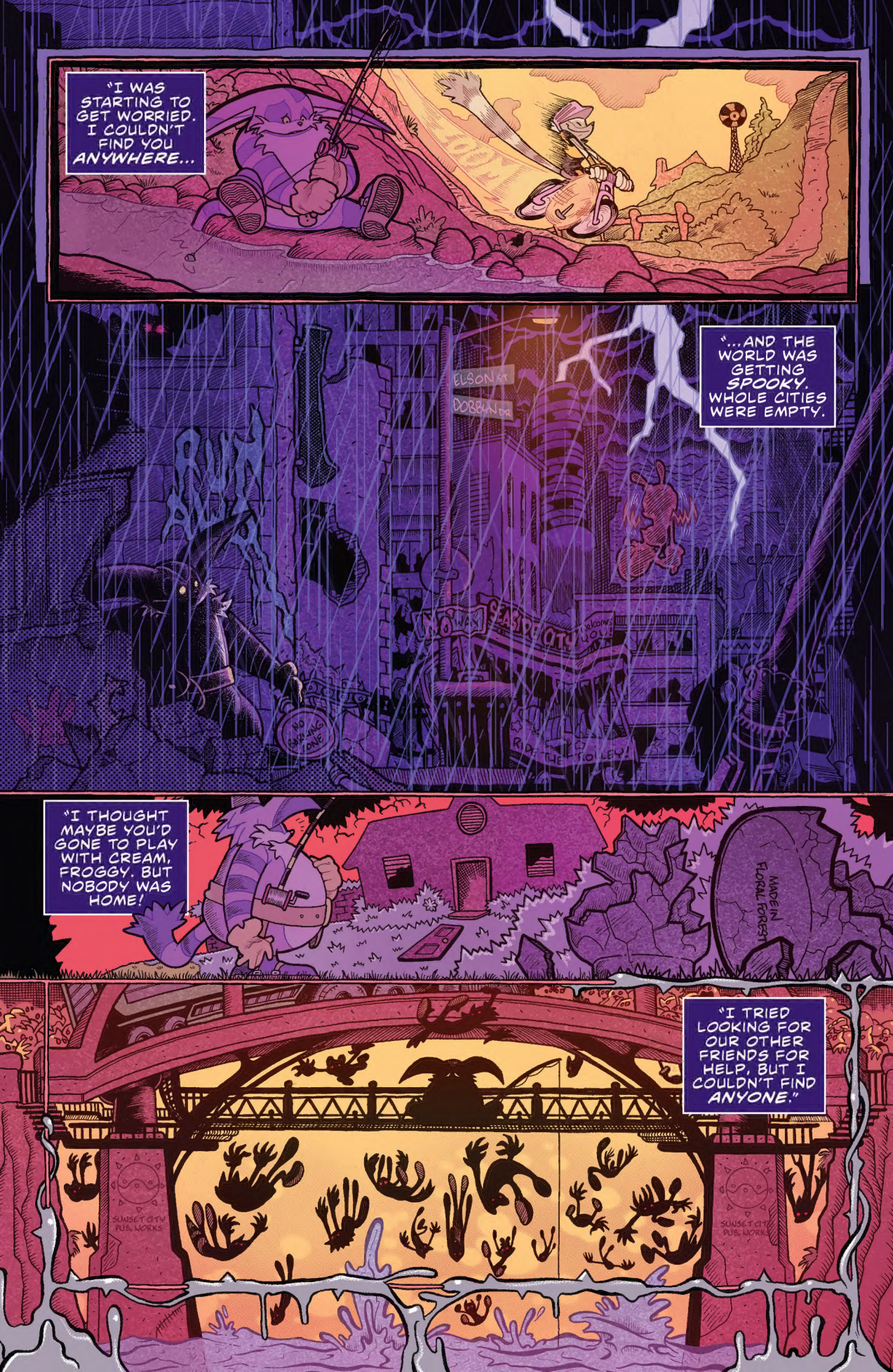
BIG ADVENTURE
WOW. WOULD YA LOOK AT THAT?
DON'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE'VE SEEN IT, IT SURE IS PRETTY, HUH, FROGGY?
RIBBIT
THAT TOO!
HAVEN'T BEEN HERE TO SEE IT FOR A WHILE, THOUGH. YOU LED ME ON A PRETTY LONG ADVENTURE...


"FIRST, YOU LED ME ALL THE WAY TO VISTA VIEW..."
VISTA
VIEW SEWERS
TUNNEL SYSTEM
WHAM!!!
HEY, BIG GUY!
HEY, LITTLE GUY.
EXIT
SPANG!
"HEDGEHOG." NOUN. A BURROWING ANIMAL.

"FROM THERE, I FOLLOWED YOU TO RIVERSIDE...
"...TO BARRICADE TOWN..."
LOOKIN' TO SCRAP?
NO.
THEN GET READY TO CRUMBLE!
NO THANK YOU.
"...TO SPIRAL HILL VILLAGE..."
FROGGY! IT'S NOT SAFE HERE! C'MON!
"...BUT I LOST TRACK OF YOU OUTSIDE WINDMILL VILLAGE."


"I SEARCHED HIGH...
"...I SEARCHED LOW...
"I THOUGHT I SAW YOU BOARD THE BIG SHUTTLE, BUT I GUESS IT WAS A WISP INSTEAD. SO I TOOK A NAP.
"I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD MIND."
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE FOR A BIG TEAM-UP.
SLIDE
SLIDE
I'M HERE FOR MY OWN REASONS.
"WE WENT ALL THE WAY TO ANGEL ISLAND!
"AND YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT FROGGY--IT FELL DOWN! AND I FELL OFF!
"BUT IT'S OKAY. IT WENT BACK UP AND I PADDLED BACK TO SHORE TO FIND YOU.
?
LI'L WATER QUACKER JR.
"IT'S A GOOD THING YOU WEREN'T IN THE OCEAN, 'CAUSE THAT'S A LOOOT OF FISHING GROUND."


"I DECIDED TO RETRACE MY STEPS. I DIDN'T FIND YOU, BUT I *DID* KEEP COMING ACROSS THESE SCARY LOOKING GUYS.
"FIRST THEY GOT VISITED BY A MAGICIAN..."
EGGMAN WILL BE WILLING TO HELP A COUPLE OF MOOKS LIKE US?
I'M SURE OF IT. AS I SAID, I NEED YOUR HELP BRINGING HIM HOME, FIRST.
"...WHO WAS PERFORMING FOR SONIC AND SILVER ON FROZEN PEAK A FEW DAYS LATER.
"HE ONLY DID THE ONE TRICK, THOUGH. HE'S A BORING MAGICIAN.
"ANYWAY, THOSE SCARY-LOOKIN' GUYS WERE IN WINDMILL VILLAGE WHEN I GOT BACK THERE.
"I THINK THEIR NAMES WERE... RASH AND TRUFFLES?"
SWING AND A MISS!
"AND I THOUGHT I HEARD THEIR VOICES WHEN I LOOKED FOR YOU IN ECHO MINE, BUT I DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY.
KRAK
"I GUESS THE LONELINESS WAS PLAYING TRICKS ON ME."


"I WAS STARTING TO GET WORRIED. I COULDN'T FIND YOU ANYWHERE...
"...AND THE WORLD WAS GETTING SPOOKY. WHOLE CITIES WERE EMPTY.
ELSON ST
DORSEY DR
NO SWIMMING ZONE
"I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D GONE TO PLAY WITH CREAM, FROGGY. BUT NOBODY WAS HOME!
MADE IN FLORAL FOREST
"I TRIED LOOKING FOR OUR OTHER FRIENDS FOR HELP, BUT I COULDN'T FIND ANYONE."
SUNSET CITY PUB. WORKS
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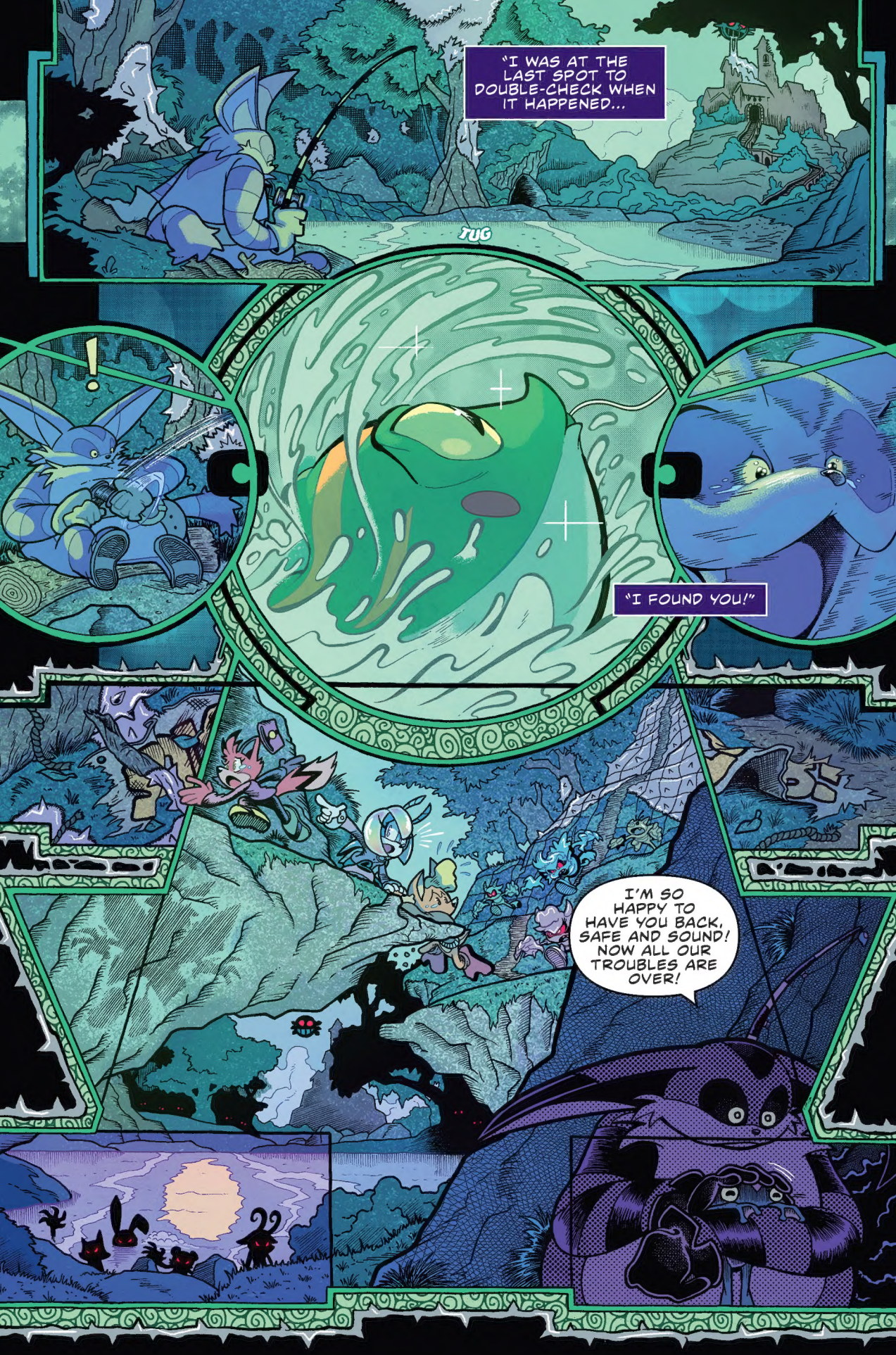
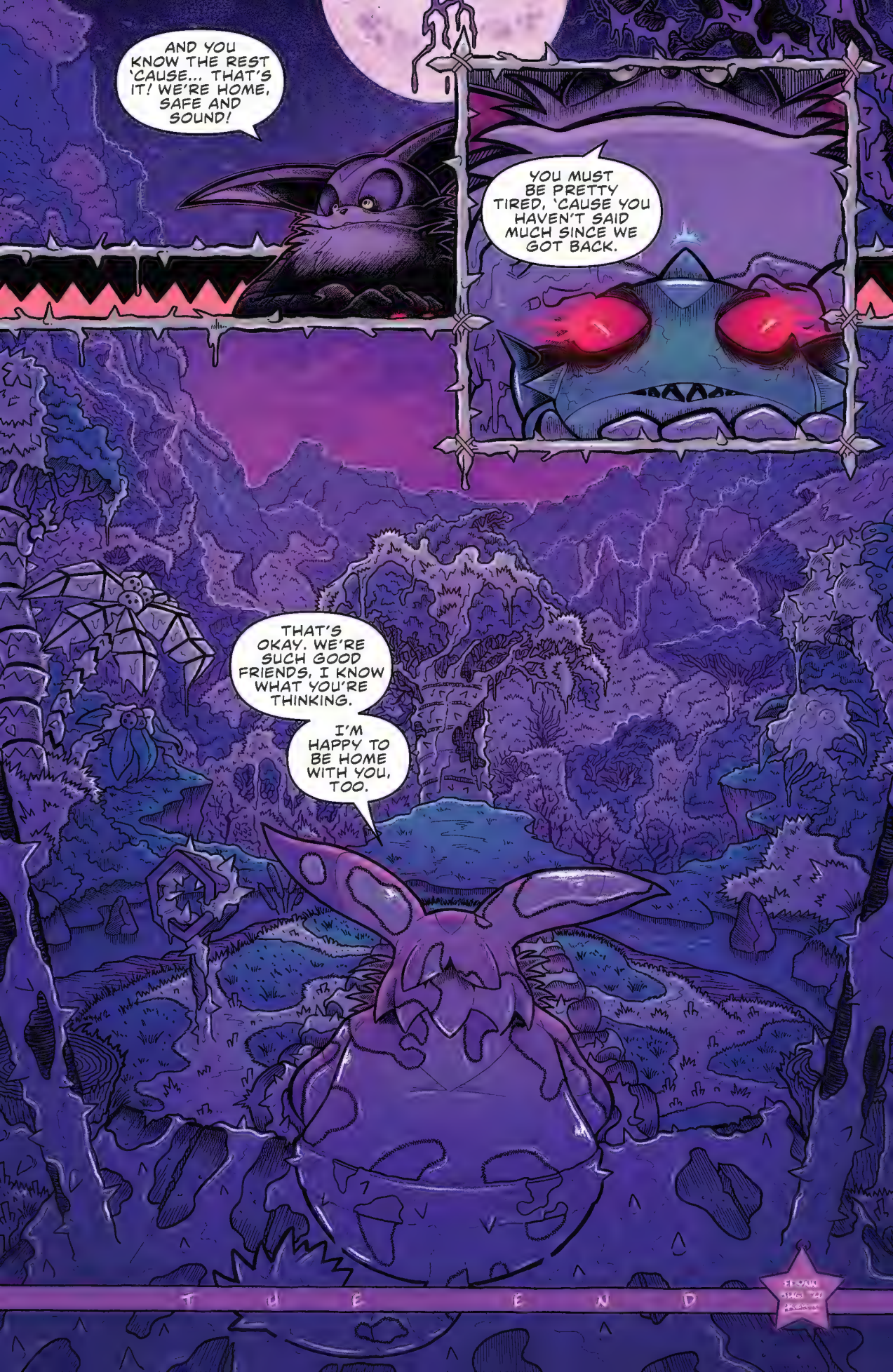
"THEN I HEARD AMY HAD EVERYONE OVER FOR A BIG SLEEPOVER.
"I WENT TO CHECK IT OUT, BUT THE ROBOT WAS MEAN."
HALT. YOU MUST ENTER WITH THE OTHER REFUGEES AND BE SCANNED FOR INFECTION.
BUT I'M NOT SICK...?
VECTOR! HALT!
FROGGY! WHERE ARE YOU?!
IS THAT A ZOMBOT?!
"I COULDN'T GET IN AND I DIDN'T HEAR YOU, SO I LEFT.
SLAM
SCRAPPE
"I'LL BE HONEST, GOOD BUDDY. I WAS AWFUL LONELY AND A LITTLE AFRAID.
"BUT I KNEW YOU HAD TO BE LONELY AND SCARED, TOO, ALL ON YOUR OWN. SO I KEPT LOOKING."


"I WAS AT THE LAST SPOT TO DOUBLE-CHECK WHEN IT HAPPENED...
TUG
!
"I FOUND YOU!"
I'M SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU BACK, SAFE AND SOUND! NOW ALL OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER!

"BUT I WAS WRONG. STRANGE MONSTERS WERE ON THE ROAD!"
SHWG!
I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU GET MY BEST BUDDY!
"AND YOU WERE BRAVE, TOO!"
"I MADE SURE THEY COULDN'T FOLLOW US AND WE RAN ALL THE WAY HOME!"

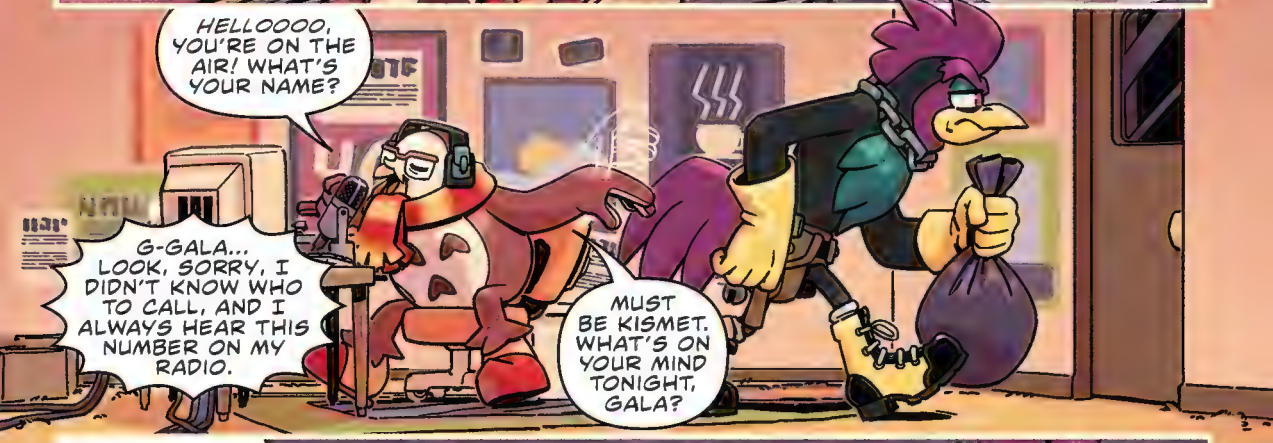

AND YOU KNOW THE REST 'CAUSE... THAT'S IT! WE'RE HOME, SAFE AND SOUND!
YOU MUST BE PRETTY TIRED, 'CAUSE YOU HAVEN'T SAID MUCH SINCE WE GOT BACK.
THAT'S OKAY. WE'RE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
I'M HAPPY TO BE HOME WITH YOU, TOO.
THE END

HELLOOOO AND GOOD EVENING! AS ALWAYS, I'M NITE THE OWL AND YOU'RE LISTENING TO K-TBR 199.2: SUNSET CITY'S NUMBER-ONE STATION FOR NEWS AND ADVICE!
KTBR 199.2
AND MUSIC, WHEN I'M HERE BURNIN' THE MIDNIGHT OIL WITH Y'ALL.
NITE THE OWL: DISC JOCKEY & RADIO GURU
HERE'S SOMETHING TO GET US STARTED-- IT'S ONE'A MY FAVORITES, I'M SURE YOU'LL LOVE IT TOO.
NITE THE OWL IN DARKEST HOUR
AFTER THAT, I'LL BE TAKIN' CALLS, SO IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING WEIGHING YOU DOWN TONIGHT, WHY NOT GIVE NITE A CALL?

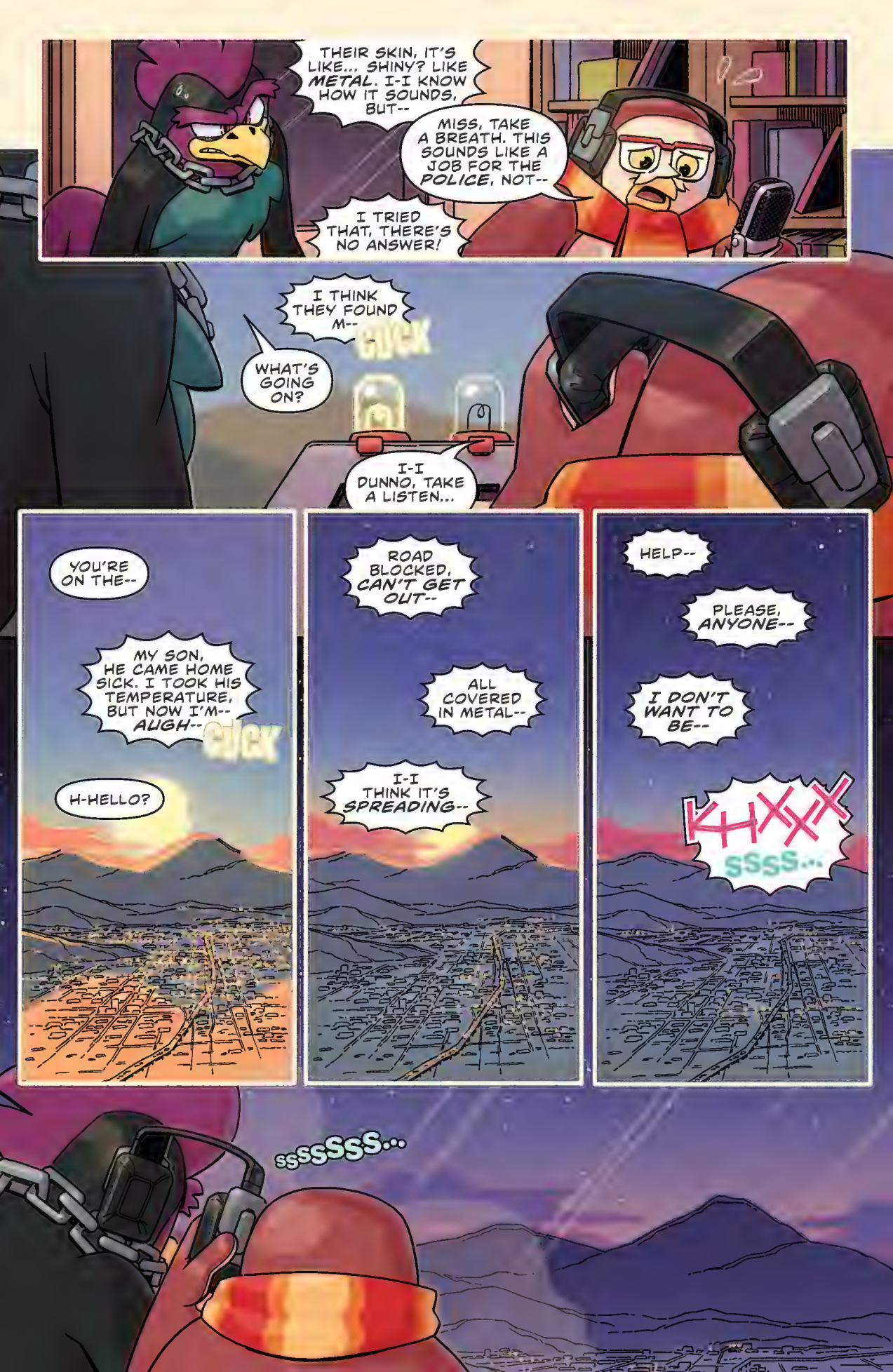
DON THE ROOSTER: CUSTODIAN, NOT A NIGHT PERSON.
UGH. ANOTHER NIGHT, ANOTHER MESS TO CLEAN UP...
AW, DONNIE, IT'S NOT SO BAD!

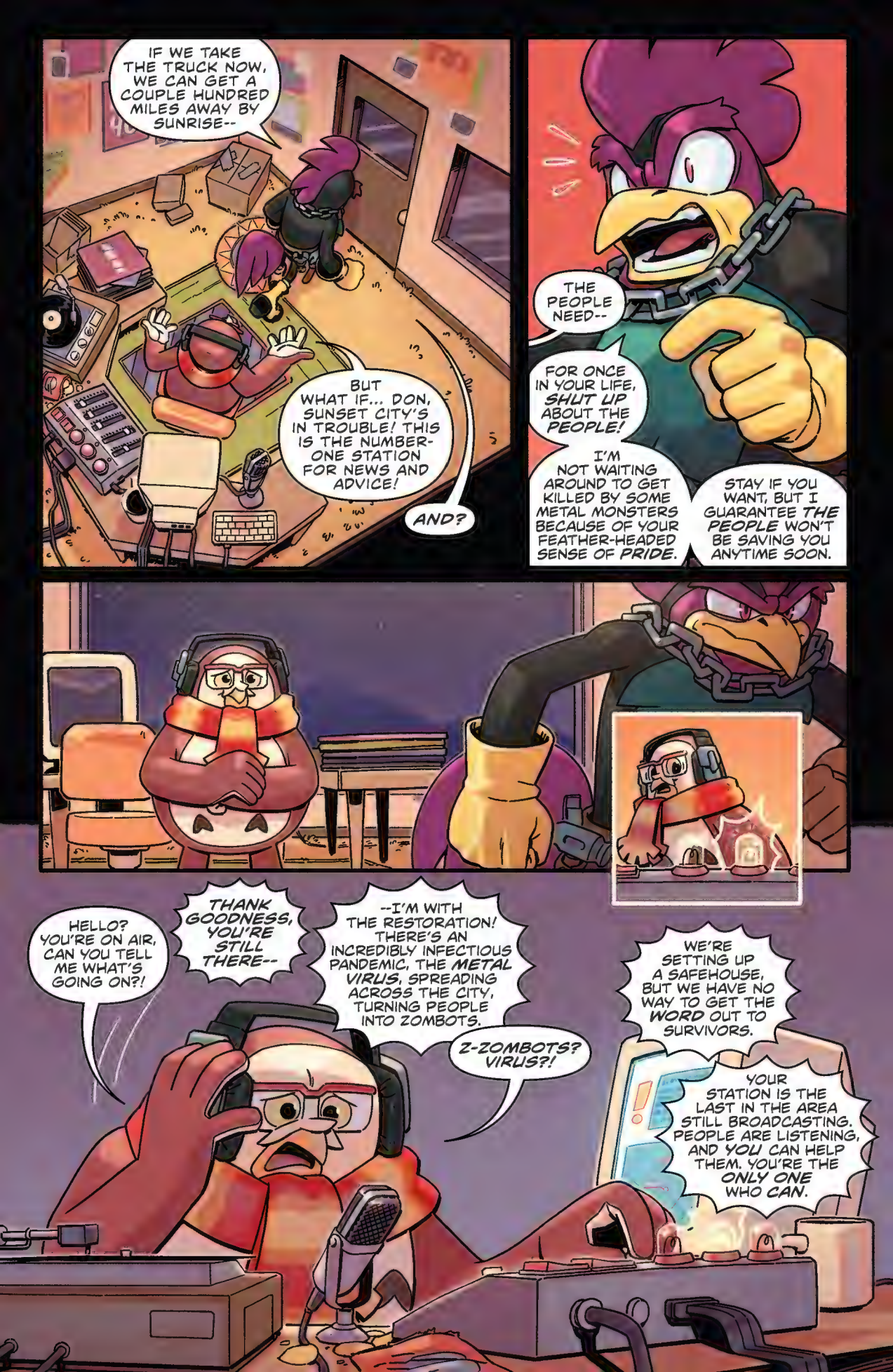
THINK OF IT THIS WAY: YOU'RE PROVIDING A VITAL SERVICE, KEEPING THE STATION IN TIP-TOP SHAPE!
AFTER ALL, WHERE WOULD SUNSET CITY BE WITHOUT MY DULCET TONES RIDING THE AIRWAVES?
A LOT BETTER OFF, I'D THINK.

SPEAKING OF, THERE'S OUR FIRST CALLER...!


HELLOOOO, YOU'RE ON THE AIR! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
G-GALA... LOOK, SORRY, I DIDN'T KNOW WHO TO CALL, AND I ALWAYS HEAR THIS NUMBER ON MY RADIO.
MUST BE KISMET. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND TONIGHT, GALA?

I NEED HELP! THERE'S THESE PEOPLE, THEY'RE FOLLOWING ME. THEY LOOK SICK...
WHAT?


THEIR SKIN, IT'S LIKE... SHINY? LIKE METAL. I-I KNOW HOW IT SOUNDS, BUT--
MISS, TAKE A BREATH. THIS SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR THE POLICE, NOT--
I TRIED THAT, THERE'S NO ANSWER!
I THINK THEY FOUND M--
CLICK
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I-I DUNNO, TAKE A LISTEN...
YOU'RE ON THE--
MY SON, HE CAME HOME SICK. I TOOK HIS TEMPERATURE, BUT NOW I'M-- AUGH--
CLICK
H-HELLO?
ROAD BLOCKED, CAN'T GET OUT--
ALL COVERED IN METAL--
I-I THINK IT'S SPREADING--
HELP--
PLEASE, ANYONE--
I DON'T WANT TO BE--
KHXXX
SSSS...
SSSSSSS...


IF WE TAKE THE TRUCK NOW, WE CAN GET A COUPLE HUNDRED MILES AWAY BY SUNRISE--
BUT WHAT IF... DON, SUNSET CITY'S IN TROUBLE! THIS IS THE NUMBER-ONE STATION FOR NEWS AND ADVICE!
AND?
THE PEOPLE NEED--
FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE, SHUT UP ABOUT THE PEOPLE!
I'M NOT WAITING AROUND TO GET KILLED BY SOME METAL MONSTERS BECAUSE OF YOUR FEATHER-HEADED SENSE OF PRIDE.
STAY IF YOU WANT, BUT I GUARANTEE THE PEOPLE WON'T BE SAVING YOU ANYTIME SOON.
HELLO? YOU'RE ON AIR, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THANK GOODNESS, YOU'RE STILL THERE--
--I'M WITH THE RESTORATION! THERE'S AN INCREDIBLY INFECTIOUS PANDEMIC, THE METAL VIRUS, SPREADING ACROSS THE CITY, TURNING PEOPLE INTO ZOMBOTS.
Z-ZOMBOTS? VIRUS?!
WE'RE SETTING UP A SAFEHOUSE, BUT WE HAVE NO WAY TO GET THE WORD OUT TO SURVIVORS.
YOUR STATION IS THE LAST IN THE AREA STILL BROADCASTING. PEOPLE ARE LISTENING, AND YOU CAN HELP THEM. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN.

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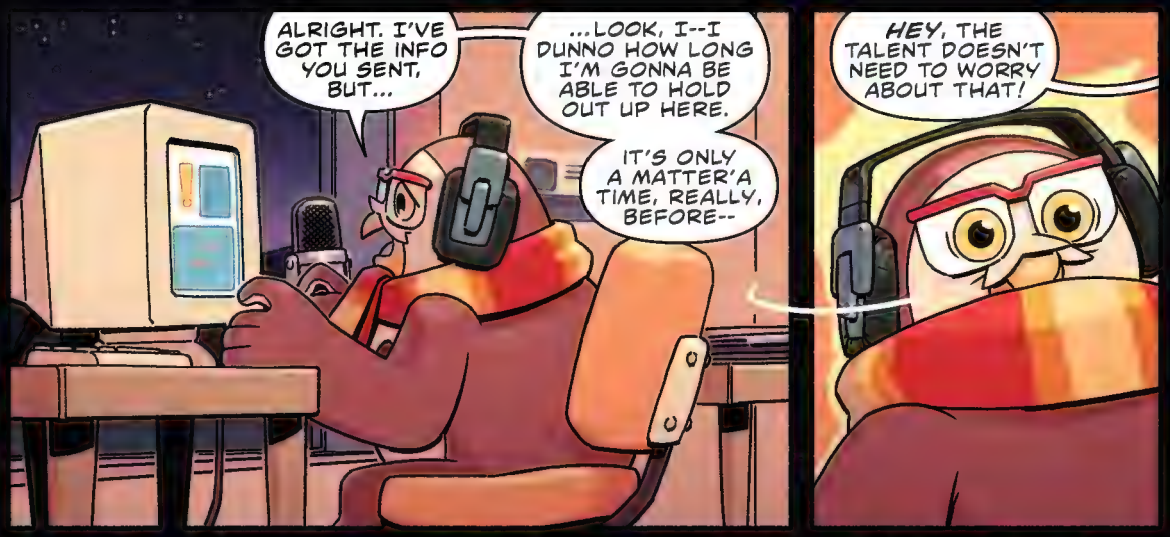
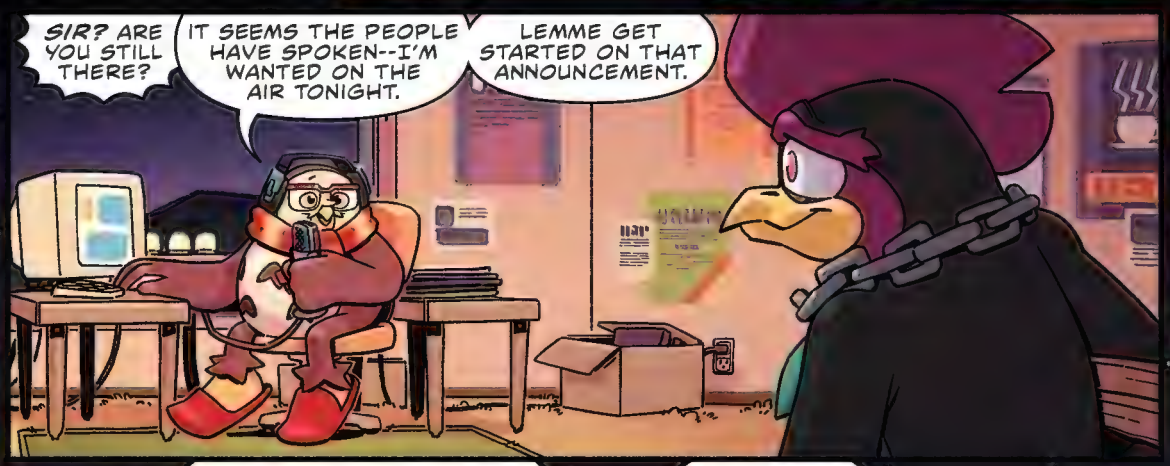
OF ALL THE TIMES... C'MON!
SPRR-RR-RR...
...RR-RR-ROAR!
FINALLY!

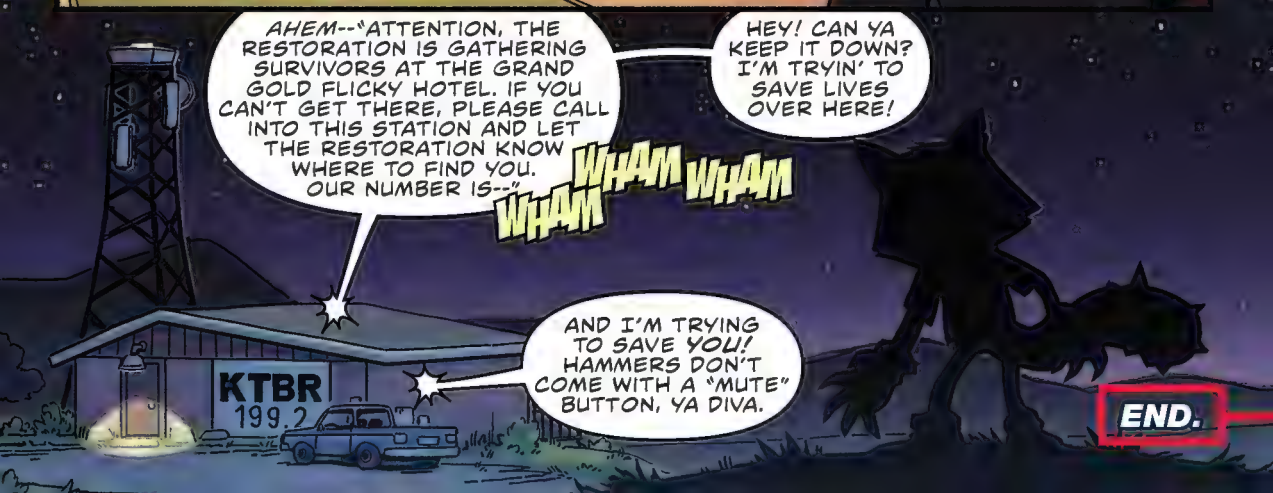
--YOU THINK ME READING THE RESTORATION'S EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS WILL REALLY HELP?
STUBBORN OLD CHATTER-MOUTH...

IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE WE'VE GOT, SIR. WE WOULDN'T ASK IF--
NO, YOU'RE RIGHT. IF EVEN ONE PERSON IS SPARED...
...IT'S WORTH IT TO ME.


ALRIGHT. I'VE GOT THE INFO YOU SENT, BUT...
...LOOK, I--I DUNNO HOW LONG I'M GONNA BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT UP HERE.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER'A TIME, REALLY, BEFORE--
HEY, THE TALENT DOESN'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!

HAD TO GET SOME SUPPLIES FROM OUT BACK.
YOU JUST KEEP ON YAPPING, AND I'LL MAKE SURE NOTHING GETS INTO THIS STATION.


SIR? ARE YOU STILL THERE?
IT SEEMS THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN--I'M WANTED ON THE AIR TONIGHT.
LEMME GET STARTED ON THAT ANNOUNCEMENT.


AHEM--"ATTENTION, THE RESTORATION IS GATHERING SURVIVORS AT THE GRAND GOLD FLICKY HOTEL. IF YOU CAN'T GET THERE, PLEASE CALL INTO THIS STATION AND LET THE RESTORATION KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOU. OUR NUMBER IS--"
HEY! CAN YA KEEP IT DOWN? I'M TRYIN' TO SAVE LIVES OVER HERE!
WHAM WHAM WHAM
AND I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU! HAMMERS DON'T COME WITH A "MUTE" BUTTON, YA DIVA.
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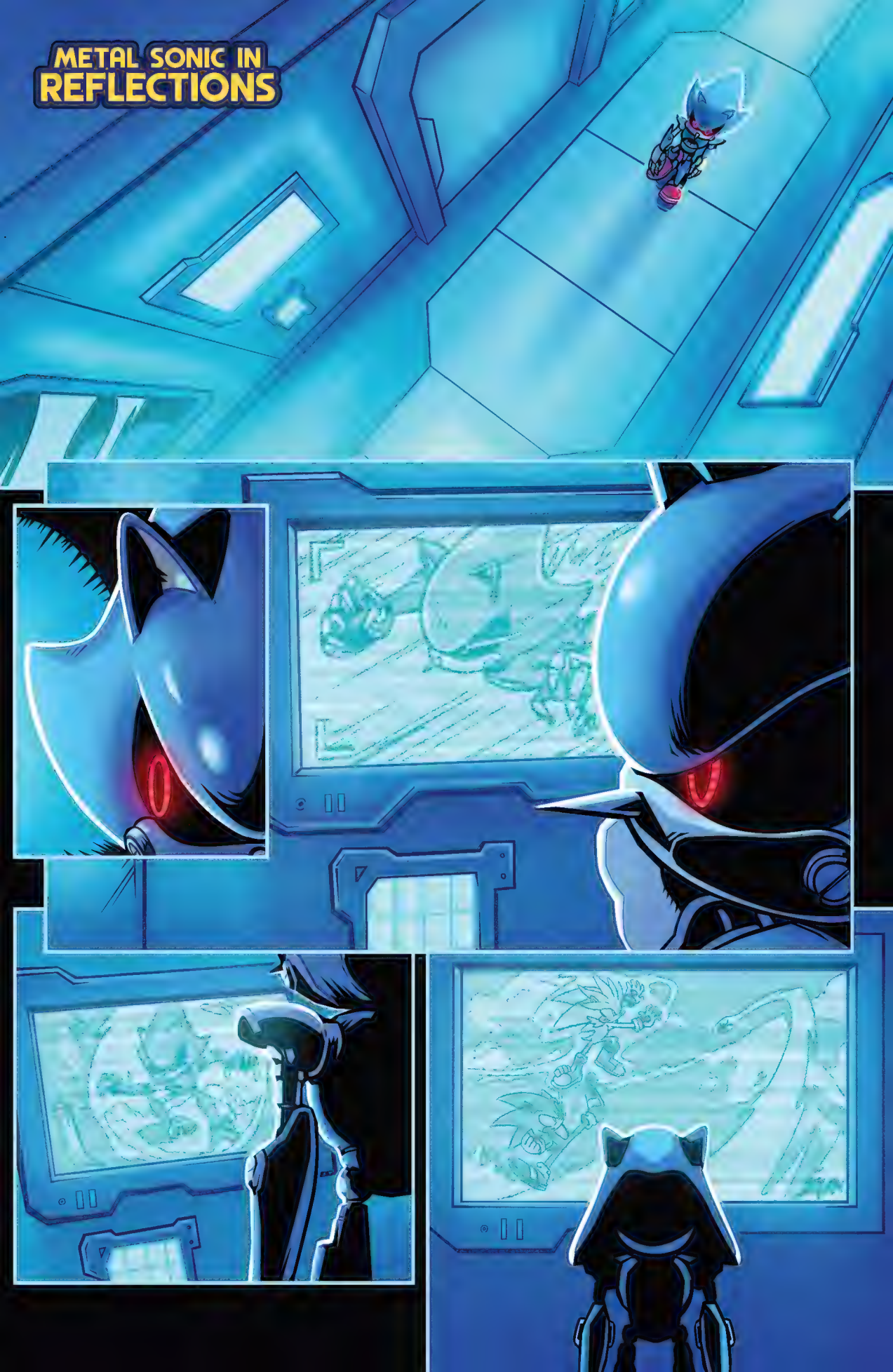
METAL SONIC IN
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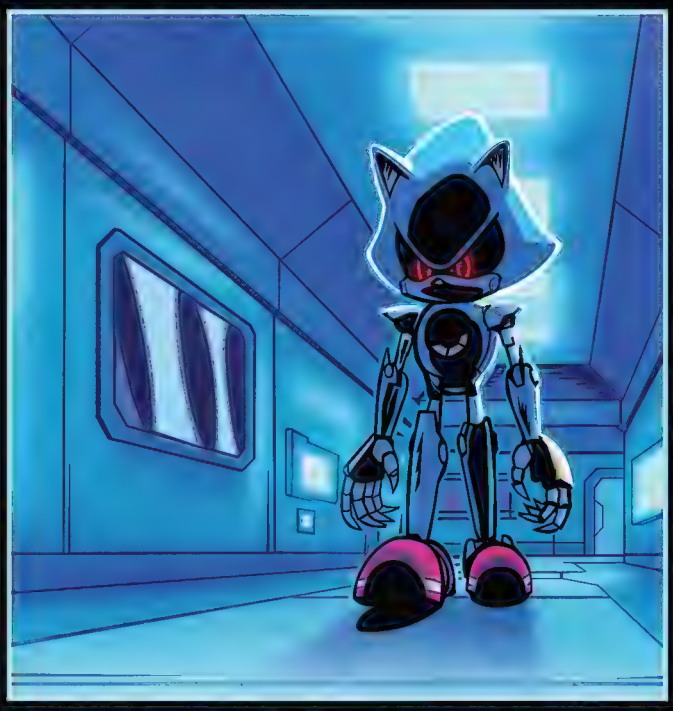

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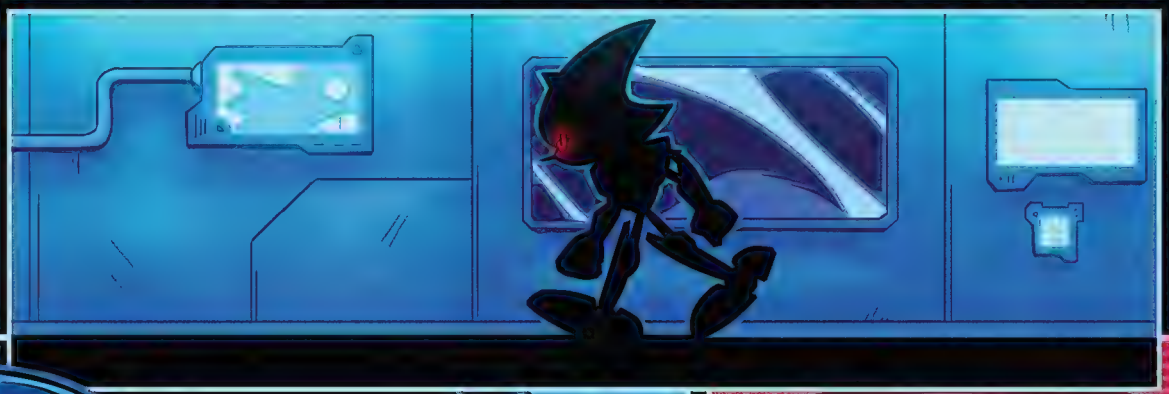

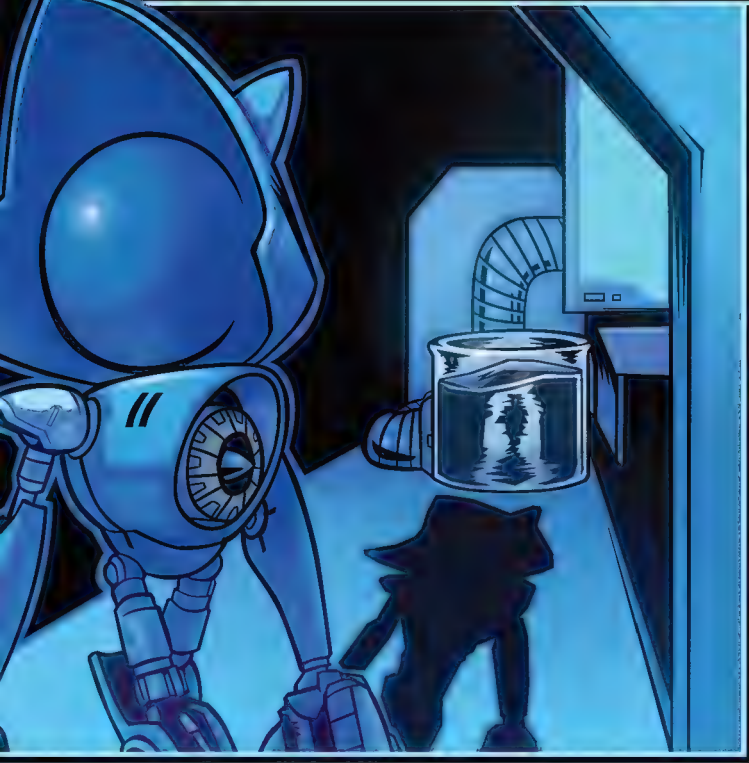

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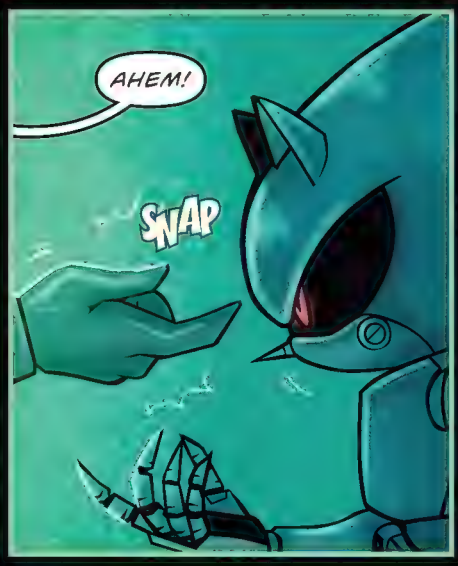
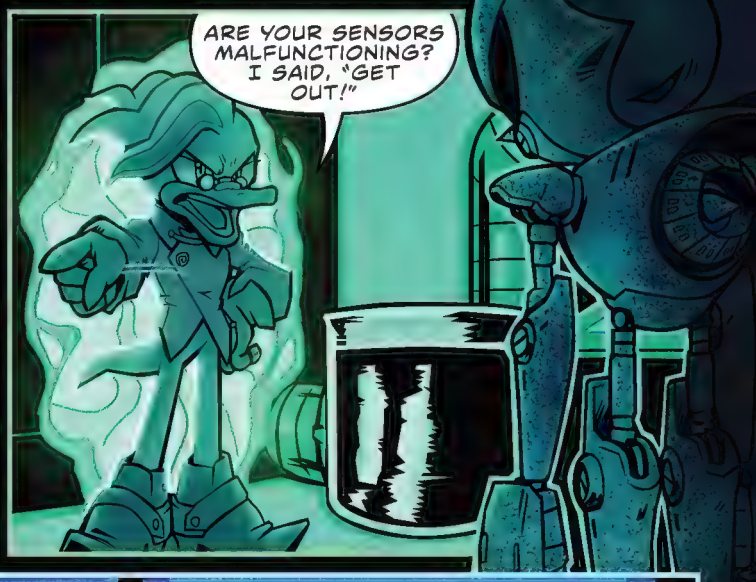
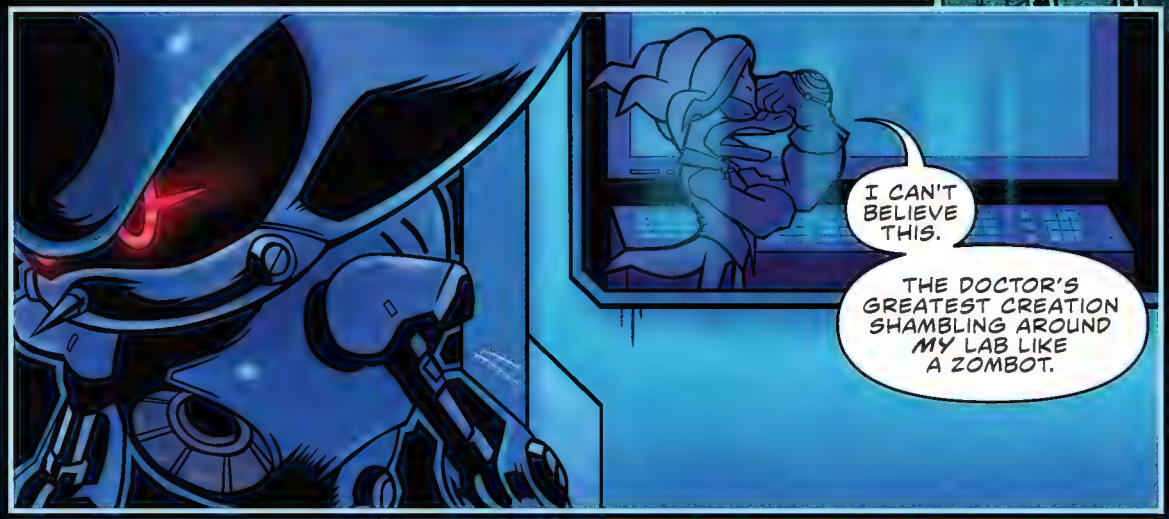
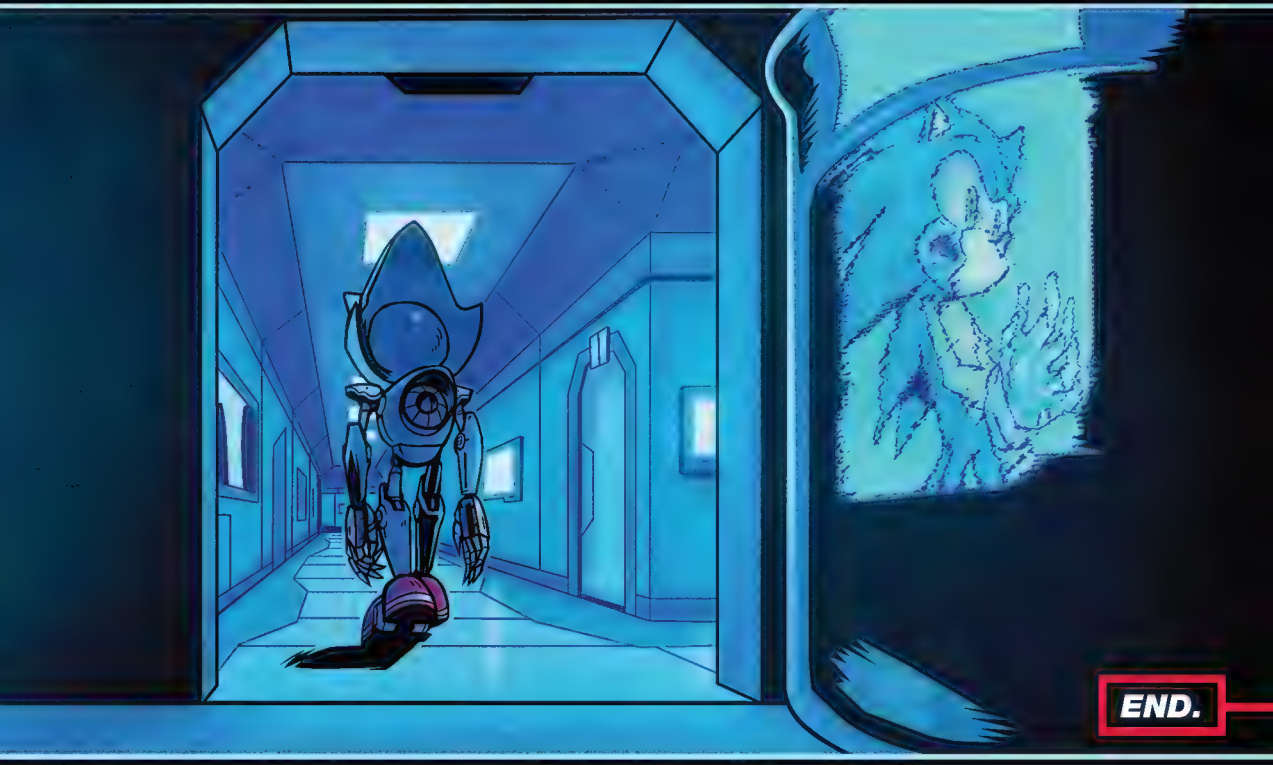

AHEM!
SNAP


ARE YOUR SENSORS MALFUNCTIONING? I SAID, "GET OUT!"


I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.
THE DOCTOR'S GREATEST CREATION SHAMBLING AROUND MY LAB LIKE A ZOMBOT.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DR. STARLINE IN EGGMAN'S DAY OFF
MARVELOUS... HIS GENIUS IS COMING TO FRUITION! THE DOCTOR IS SUCH A VISIONARY!

NOW, NOW, WHAT'S THIS?

ARGH!

DOCTOR!

DON'T WORRY, I'M COMING, SIR!
STARLINE?!
YAAAH!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN TROUBLE! ARE YOU OKAY?
I WOULD BE IF I COULD FIND THE BLASTED LIGHT SWITCH!
REST ASSURED, THE ROBOT WHO INSTALLED IT AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM IS NOW SCRAP METAL.
CLICK
SINCE YOU'RE HERE, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD INTRODUCE YOU TO...

...THE EGGCAVE! HA HA HA!
MY INNER SANCTUM! MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME--BUT ACTUALLY STILL AT HOME! JUST A LITTLE MORE UNDERGROUND THAN THE OTHER ROOMS!
DO NOT TOUCH
WOW...

THIS IS WHERE I LIKE TO SPEND MY DAYS OFF AND TAKE A LITTLE TIME JUST FOR ME.
WORK ON SOME PERSONAL PROJECTS IN A QUIET SPACE WHERE I CAN FOCUS AND REALLY GET THE EGG JUICES FLOWING!

YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK I'VE HAD ANY VISITORS HERE BEFORE.
OH! IT'S TRULY AN HONOR, SIR!

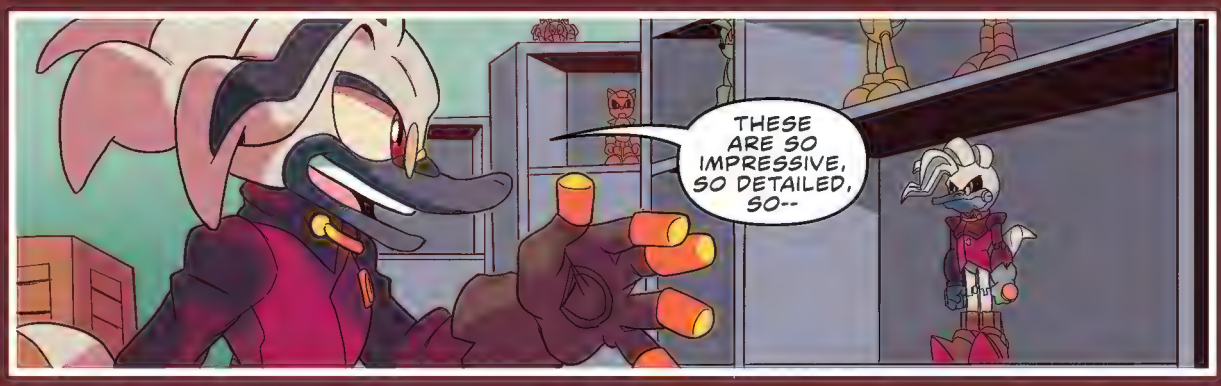
EVEN THE GREATEST MASTERMINDS NEED A HOBBY, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?
ON MY DAYS OFF, I LIKE TO BUILD TOY ROBOTS. IT'S RELAXING, PIECING EVERYTHING TOGETHER.
BUT YOU PROMISED TO BRIEF ME THIS AFTERNOON...

AND WITH THESE TOY ROBOTS, I LIKE TO FIGURE OUT STRATEGIES AND BATTLE PLANS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD, AND, WELL...

BASH BASH
...PERHAPS EVIL NEVER REALLY TAKES A BREAK, DOES IT? HA HA HA!

WHAT?! THAT CURSED HEDGEHOG, FOREVER A PAIN IN MY--

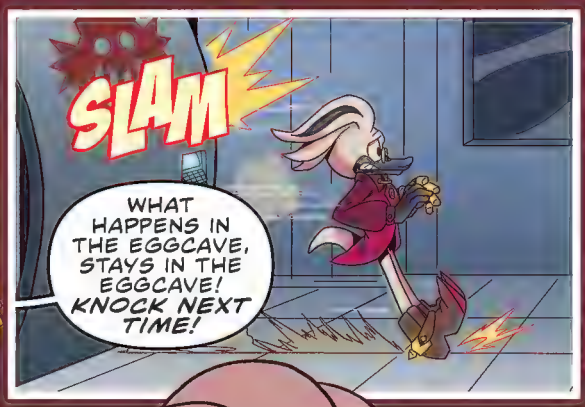
--AHEM. ANYWAY. IT'S NOT ALL HEDGEHOG THIS, AND HEDGEHOG THAT--
--SOMETIMES IT'S THE FOX AND THE CHAMELEON!
SOON, MY ENEMIES WILL BECOME MY ZOMBOTS! NO MORE WILL THEY GET IN MY WAY, BUT RATHER, THEY'LL DO MY BIDDING! HA HA!
INCREDIBLE CRAFTSMANSHIP, DOCTOR!
I'M AWARE!


THESE ARE SO IMPRESSIVE, SO DETAILED, SO--

--UM.

...

IT'S MY DAY OFF, NOT YOURS! TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE AND GET BACK TO IT!
B-B-BUT!


SLAM
WHAT HAPPENS IN THE EGGCAVE, STAYS IN THE EGGCAVE! KNOCK NEXT TIME!

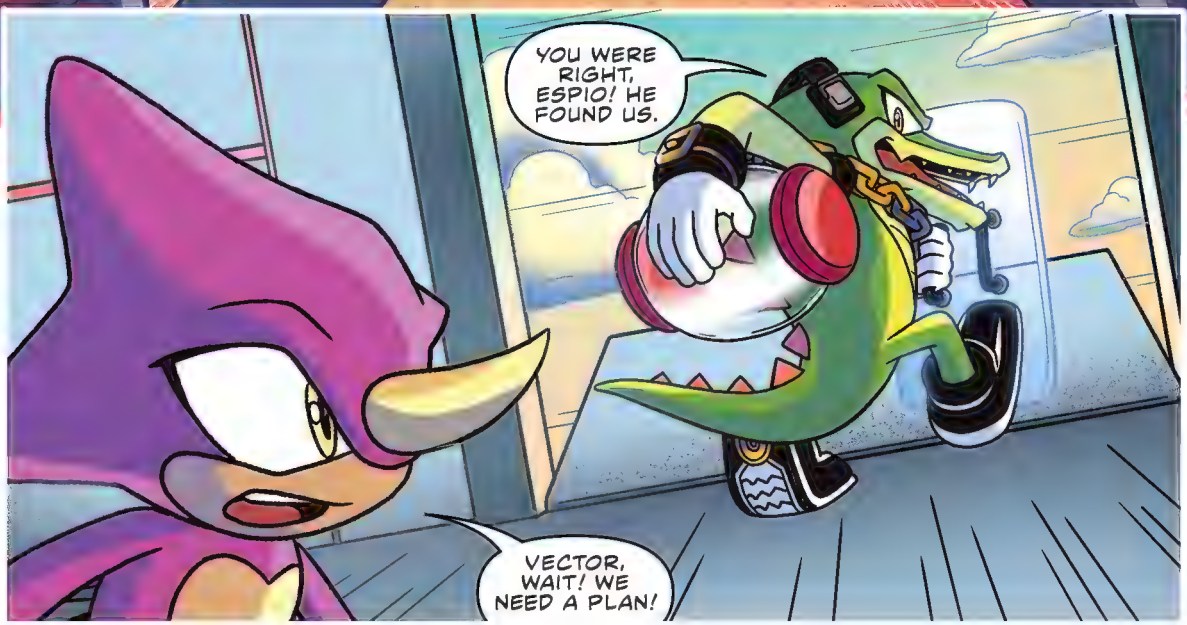
EGGCAVE
END.

THE CHAOTIX IN FLOCK TOGETHER
UGH! ANOTHER DEAD END!*
*THIS STORY TAKES PLACE BEFORE STH #22-EDS.
CHARMY'S BEEN OUT THERE FOR DAYS! HE'S JUST A KID, AND HE'S ALL ALONE IN THE APOCALYPSE!
HE PROBABLY SAW THE SHIP LEAVE WITHOUT HIM AND THOUGHT WE ABANDONED HIM TO BECOME ONE OF THOSE THINGS AND...
...HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM, ESPIO?!
WE NEED TO KEEP A LEVEL HEAD AND THINK CLEARLY.
GRR...
BLINDLY SEARCHING IS SENDING US IN CIRCLES. WE'LL HEAD BACK TO RESTORATION HQ TO DROP EVERYONE OFF, AND THEN WE CAN REFUEL AND REGROUP.
...CAN WE AT LEAST GO FASTER?!
I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FRIEND, BUT WE'RE IN THE FLIGHT PATH OF A LARGE FLICKY MIGRATION. I HAVE TO FLY CAUTIOUSLY.
WE'RE DETECTIVES, VECTOR. SO IS CHARMY.
I BELIEVE IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN FIND, IT'S EACH OTHER.
WHAM

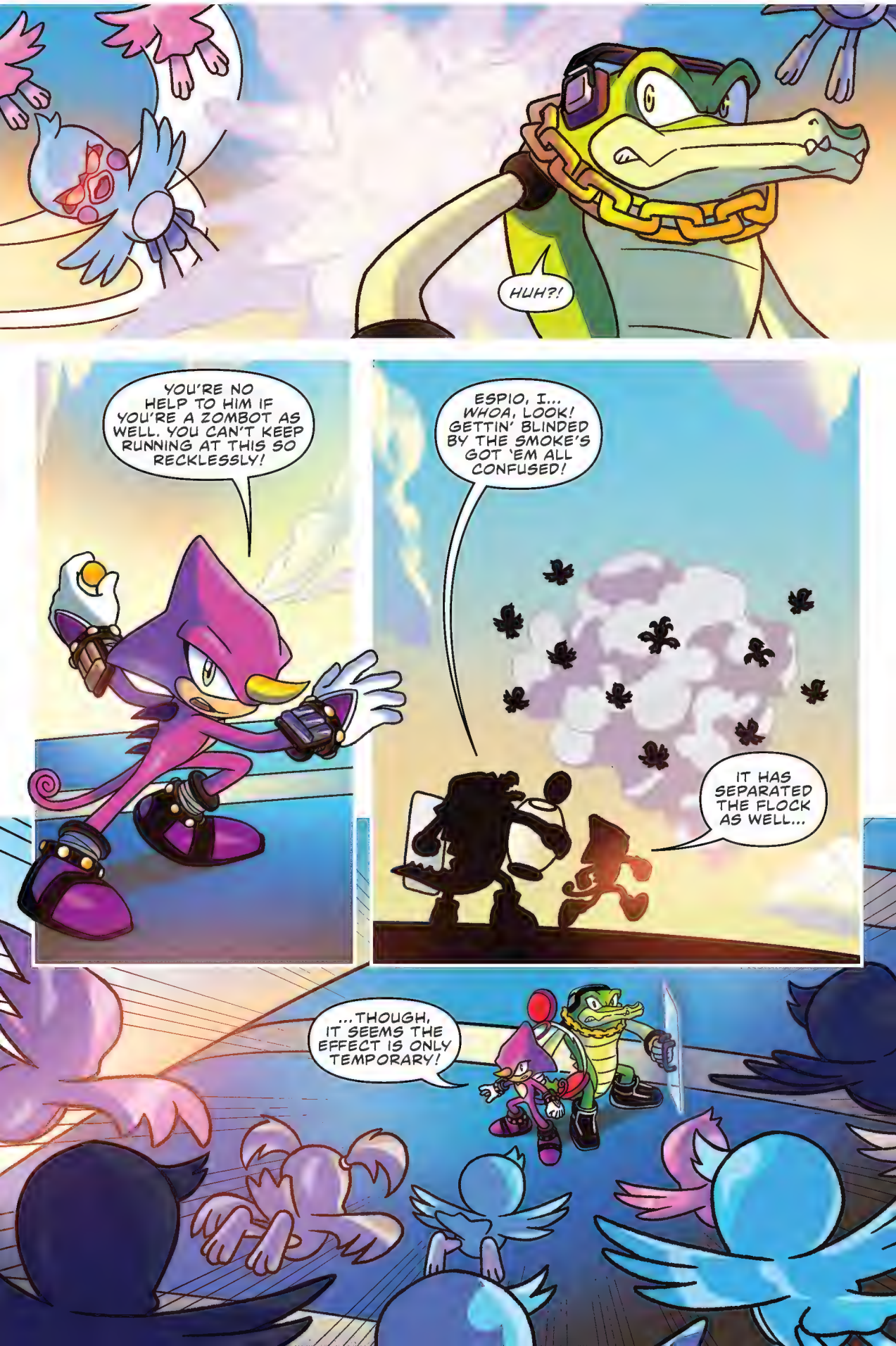
YO, PILOT! WHAT'S THE SHAKE UP?!
THE... THE FLICKIES...

...THEY'RE ZOMBOTS!
WAIT...

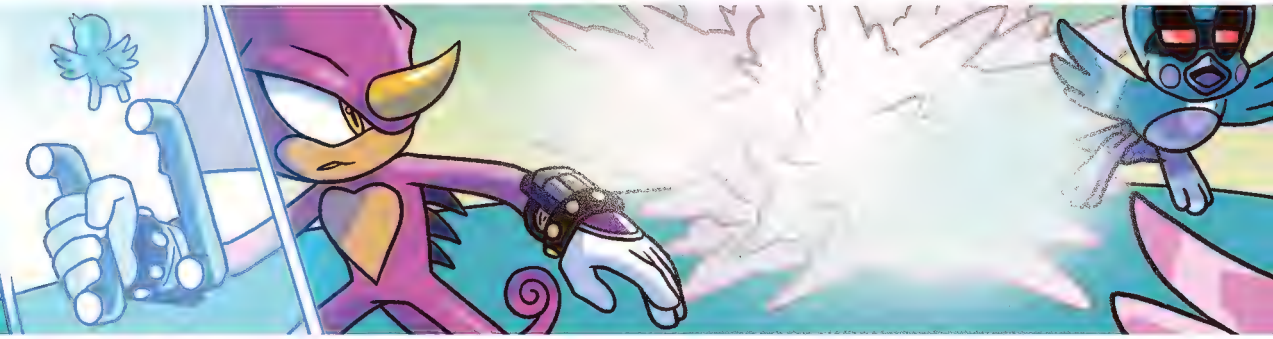
CHARMY!

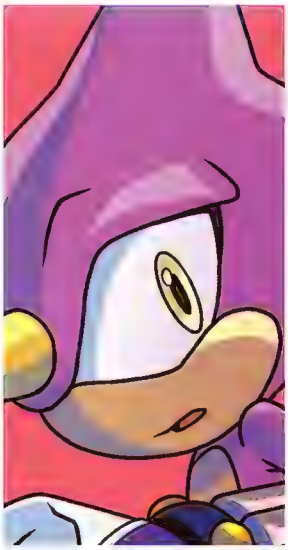

YOU WERE RIGHT, ESPIO! HE FOUND US.
VECTOR, WAIT! WE NEED A PLAN!

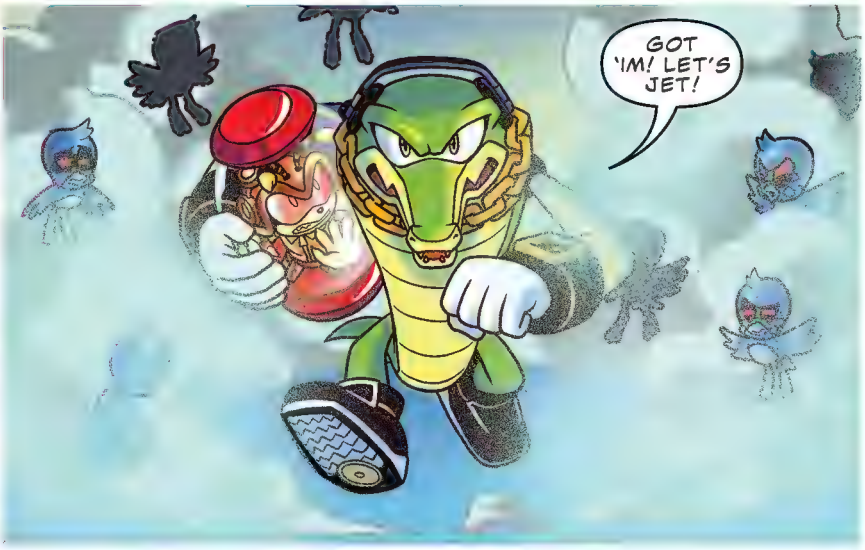
LITTLE BUDDY! I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' EVERYWHERE FOR YOU! I PROMISE, WE DIDN'T MEAN TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND! BUT...
...BUT IT'S ALL GOOD NOW! WE'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO HQ AND GET YOU FIXED UP! TAILS IS SMART. HE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!
DON'T WORRY, CHARMY...
...I GOT... YOU?
I SAID...
...I...
...GOT...
...YOU!


HUH?!
YOU'RE NO HELP TO HIM IF YOU'RE A ZOMBOT AS WELL. YOU CAN'T KEEP RUNNING AT THIS SO RECKLESSLY!
ESPIO, I... WHOA, LOOK! GETTIN' BLINDED BY THE SMOKE'S GOT 'EM ALL CONFUSED!
IT HAS SEPARATED THE FLOCK AS WELL...
...THOUGH, IT SEEMS THE EFFECT IS ONLY TEMPORARY!

GRR... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIGURE OUT A SAFE WAY TO GET TO CHARMY WHEN I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK OVER ALL THESE BIRDS AND THEIR FLAPPIN' AND BUZZIN' AND...
...BUZZIN'! ESPIO, THAT'S IT!
I HAVE A PLAN, IF YOU HAVE MY BACK.
ALWAYS.
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
AHA!
FOUND YA!






GOT 'IM! LET'S JET!

HA! LOOK AT US! EVEN IN THE ZOMBOT APOCALYPSE...
...THE CHAOTIX ALWAYS FIND WHAT WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR.
END.

SPIRAL HILL VILLAGE SQUARE.

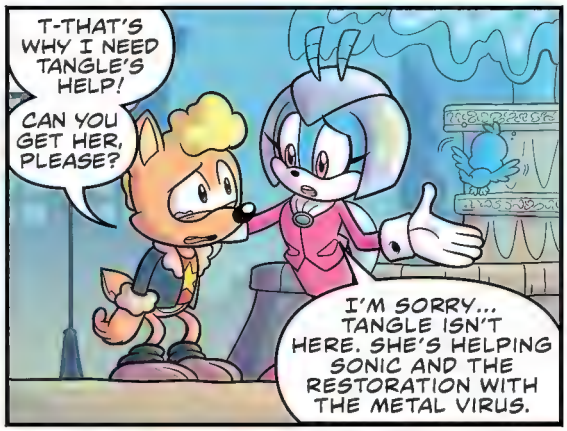
H-HAS ANYONE SEEN TANGLE? I NEED *BIG* HELP! I DON'T KNOW WHERE MY FRIENDS ARE! I REALLY NEED--!

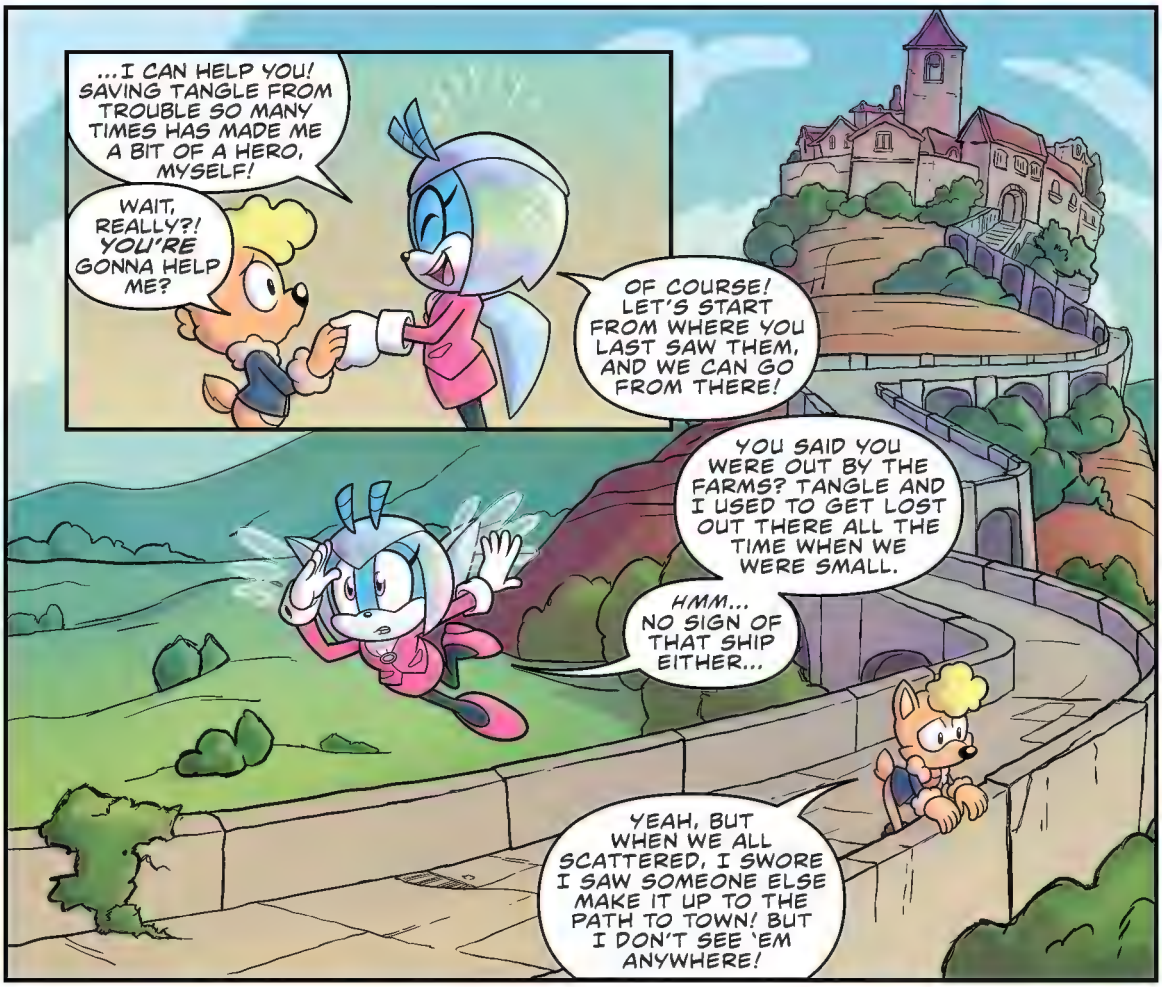
OH, I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE PART OF SONIC'S FAN CLUB, YES? TANGLE TOLD ME ABOUT HOW SHE SAVED YOU FROM AN EGG PAWN!*

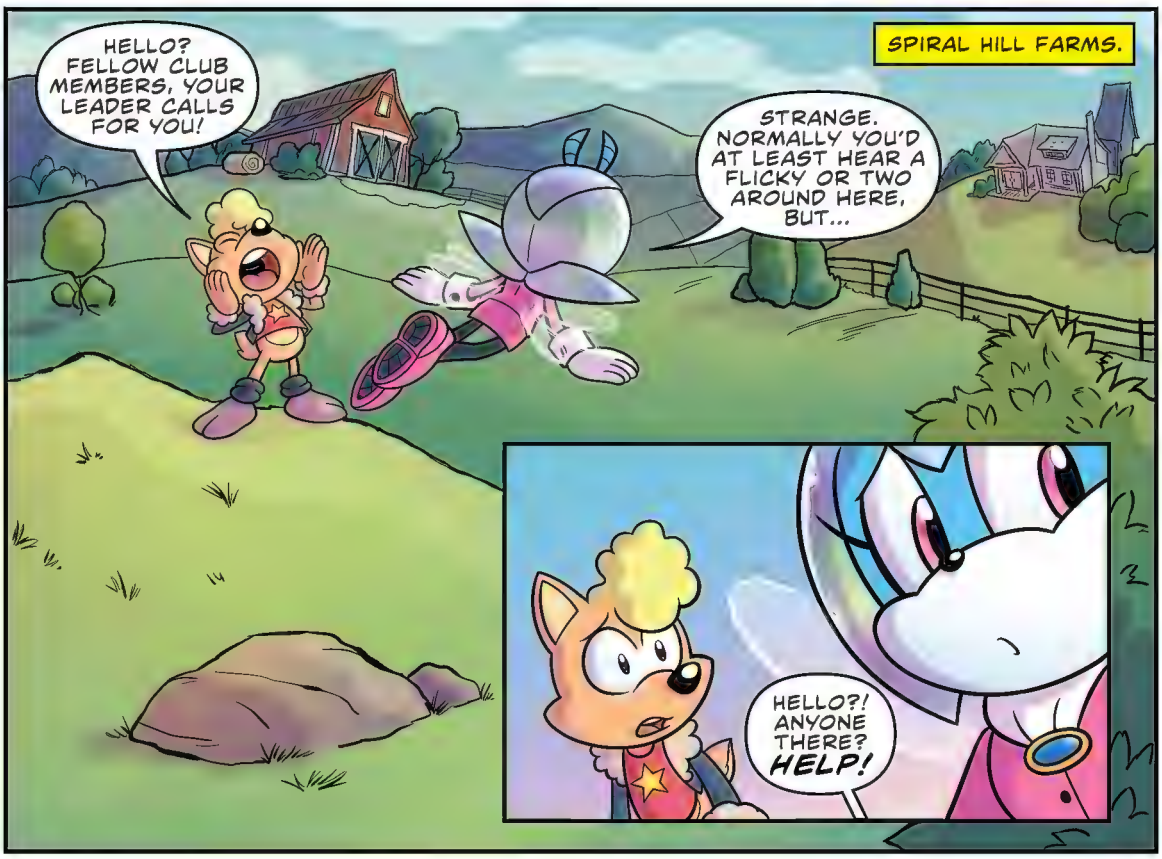
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REST OF YOUR GROUP?

JEWEL THE BEETLE IN THE CATALYST

*THAT KINDA HAPPENED IN STH: ANNUAL 2019-EDS.

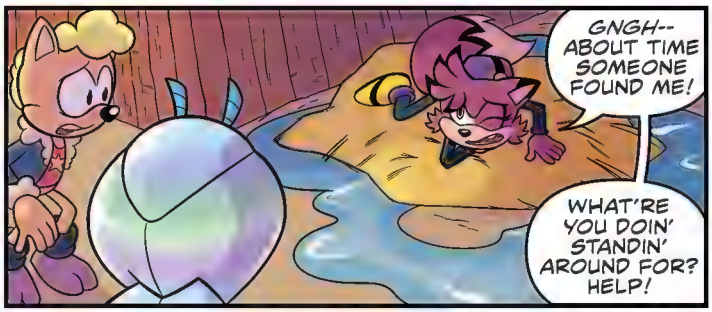


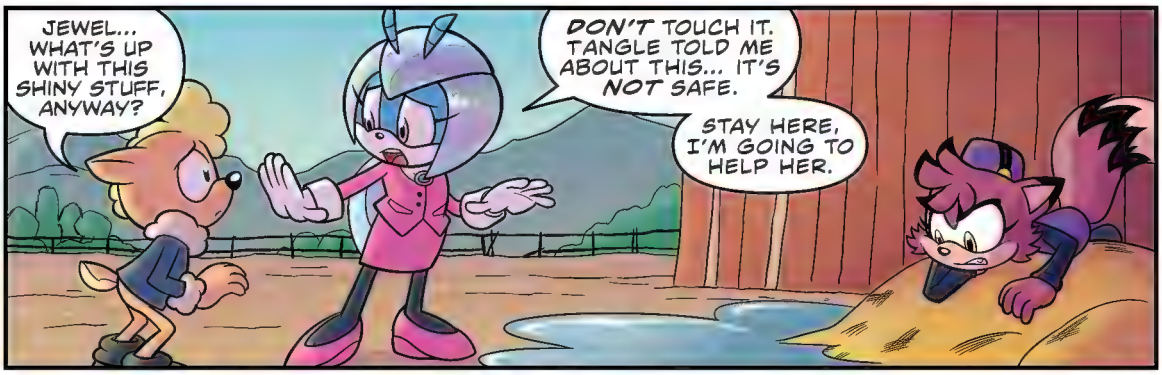

...I CAN HELP YOU! SAVING TANGLE FROM TROUBLE SO MANY TIMES HAS MADE ME A BIT OF A HERO, MYSELF!
WAIT, REALLY?! YOU'RE GONNA HELP ME?
OF COURSE! LET'S START FROM WHERE YOU LAST SAW THEM, AND WE CAN GO FROM THERE!
YOU SAID YOU WERE OUT BY THE FARMS? TANGLE AND I USED TO GET LOST OUT THERE ALL THE TIME WHEN WE WERE SMALL.
HMM... NO SIGN OF THAT SHIP EITHER...
YEAH, BUT WHEN WE ALL SCATTERED, I SWORE I SAW SOMEONE ELSE MAKE IT UP TO THE PATH TO TOWN! BUT I DON'T SEE 'EM ANYWHERE!

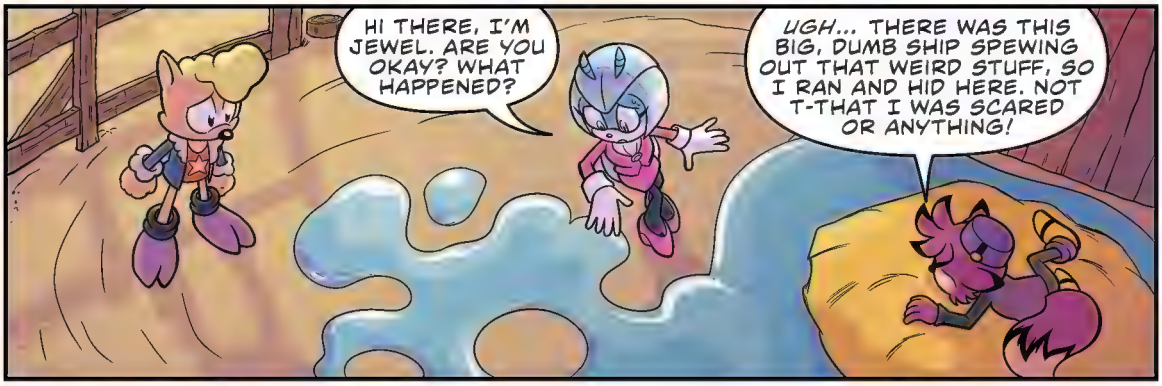

SPIRAL HILL FARMS.
HELLO? FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS, YOUR LEADER CALLS FOR YOU!
STRANGE. NORMALLY YOU'D AT LEAST HEAR A FLICKY OR TWO AROUND HERE, BUT...
HELLO?! ANYONE THERE? HELP!

IT'S COMING FROM THIS WAY!

VICE PRES! WE'RE HERE TO--
≥GASP≤
OH, NO.

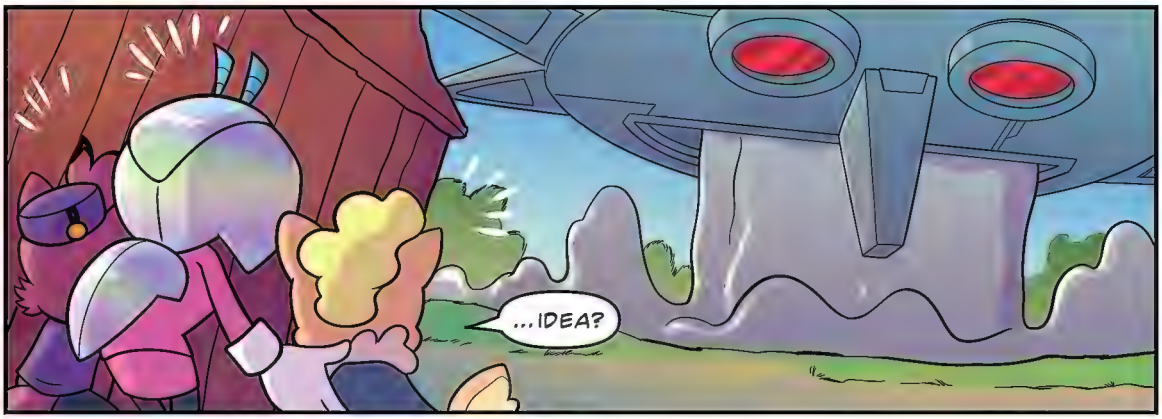

GNGH-- ABOUT TIME SOMEONE FOUND ME!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' STANDIN' AROUND FOR? HELP!


JEWEL... WHAT'S UP WITH THIS SHINY STUFF, ANYWAY?
DON'T TOUCH IT. TANGLE TOLD ME ABOUT THIS... IT'S NOT SAFE.
STAY HERE, I'M GOING TO HELP HER.

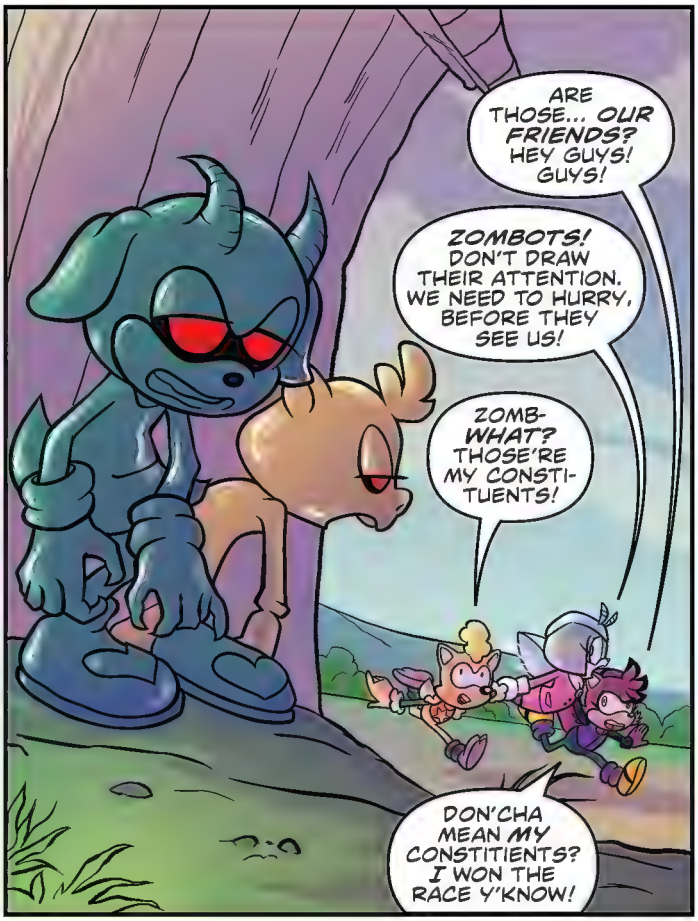

HI THERE, I'M JEWEL. ARE YOU OKAY? WHAT HAPPENED?
UGH... THERE WAS THIS BIG, DUMB SHIP SPEWING OUT THAT WEIRD STUFF, SO I RAN AND HID HERE. NOT T-THAT I WAS SCARED OR ANYTHING!

WELL, THANK GOODNESS NONE OF IT'S ON YOU.
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT...?

IT'D BE VERY BAD. SONIC IS... TRYING TO STOP IT. TANGLE TOO. BUT IT'S VERY DANGEROUS.
NOW THEN, WE SHOULD HEAD BACK HOME.
Y-YEAH! THAT'S A GOOD...


...IDEA?

SWOOSH
EEEK!

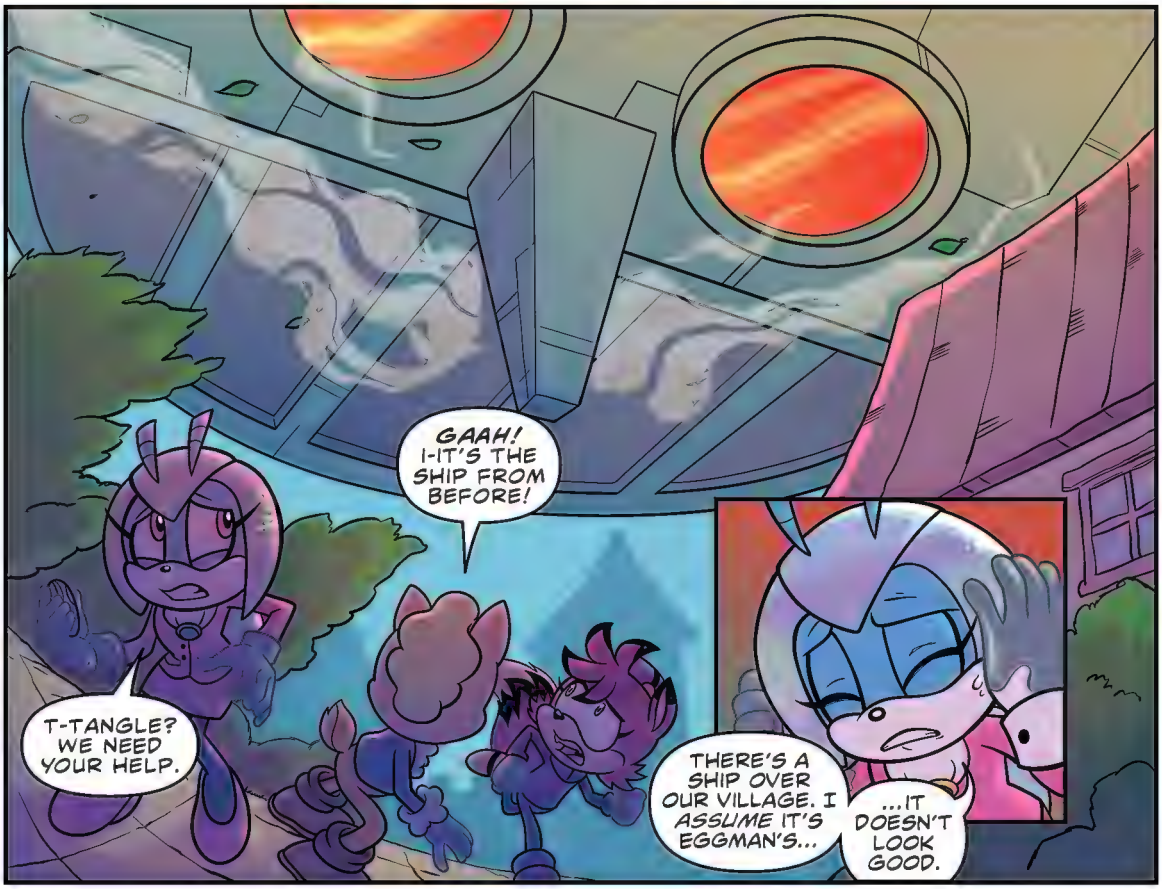

ARE THOSE... OUR FRIENDS? HEY GUYS! GUYS!
ZOMBOTS! DON'T DRAW THEIR ATTENTION. WE NEED TO HURRY, BEFORE THEY SEE US!
ZOMB-WHAT? THOSE'RE MY CONSTI-TUENTS!
DON'CHA MEAN MY CONSTITIENTS? I WON THE RACE Y'KNOW!

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!
IS IT ME OR IS THAT SHIP FROM BEFORE COMING CLOSER?!
DON'T GET DISTRACTED! COME ON, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
BUT WHAT ARE THEY?!

YES! SAFE AND SOUND. NOW, ARE YOUR HOMES--?
HA! WE DID IT! WE MADE IT!

OH...

...YOU BOTH TOUCHED THAT?
I MEAN, I HAD SOME OF THAT STUFF ON ME, BUT I FEEL FINE...
THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN WASH OFF... RIGHT?
UM...


GAAH! I-IT'S THE SHIP FROM BEFORE!
T-TANGLE? WE NEED YOUR HELP.
THERE'S A SHIP OVER OUR VILLAGE. I ASSUME IT'S EGGMAN'S...
...IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

JEWEL? YOU HERE?
LATER...

CREEK

I CAME AS FAST AS I COULD! ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU...

...S-STILL YOU?
END.

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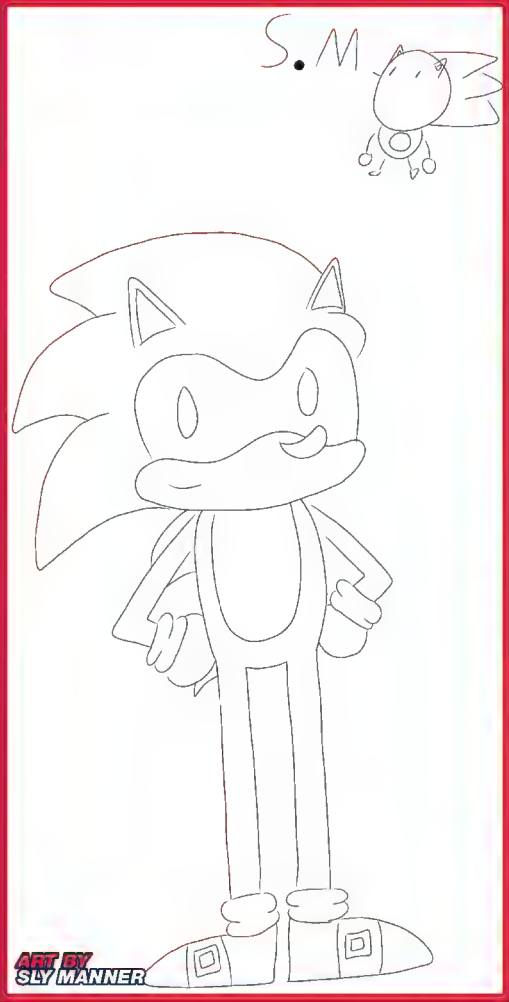

Howdy Squad! Another year, another annual… It's always a blast to catch up with old characters and to meet some new characters! Haven't you wondered what Eggman gets up to on his rare days off? And Nite and Don are surely your new favorites! Thanks for joining all the wonderful creators, both old and new, for the 2020 annual! Now, let's check out your beautiful letters and art!

Hello IDW!

Thank you guys for all the wonderful work you do bringing Sonic to life. The story is way past cool, and I always look forward to the next issue! I'm really loving this zombots story arc and how the resistance is working so hard to restore the world back to normal. My favorite character so far is definitely Whisper the Wolf. I really hope we get to see even more of her in the coming issues. I've been a huge Sonic fan since I was 11 years old, and now I'm almost 20 and finishing up my second year of university. My favorite thing to do is draw, and my dream is to create cool comics like this one, or even work on Sonic one day! Looking forward to everything Sonic has to offer in the future!

Sincerely,
Maya H.

Hello, Maya!

Thank you so much for reading and enjoying our comics! Fans like you drive the Sonic team to keep going. Whisper is so cool, isn't she? You did a great job of depicting her sweet friendship with Cream in your drawing! Good luck in both your school and drawing career. As long as you work as hard as Big does to find Froggy, you can do anything!

Hi! My name is Lance. I am eight years old. I am a huge fan of Sonic. Sonic is my favorite character because he has a cool attitude. I read a couple of your comics, I enjoyed them. I also like Silver because he has great powers. I hope you like the picture!

Hi Lance!

Sonic does have a cool attitude, huh? His sass and determination make the comics fun to read. And Silver's powers are so cool. Wouldn't you love to have powers like his? Thank you for reading the comics and thank you for your super picture!

Dear IDW,

My name is Mary R, and I am 6 years old. I really like when Sonic turns into a ball– just like a turtle but faster! I drew you a picture of it!

My favorite character is Tails. I hope he cures Sonic of the metal virus soon.

Thanks for making good comics,
Love–Mary R.

Hi Mary!

Sonic turning in to a ball is so funny! He could definitely beat a turtle in a race… as long as there weren't chili dogs to distract him along the way. Your picture is fantastic. Sonic is always rolling to save someone in need of help!

Tails is the best. With his super smarts, the metal virus can't stay around for much

longer… hopefully!
Thanks for reading the comics and thinking they are great, Mary!

The IDW TEAM loves hearing from Sonic fans! Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them; "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Well, until next year… or until the next regular issue…

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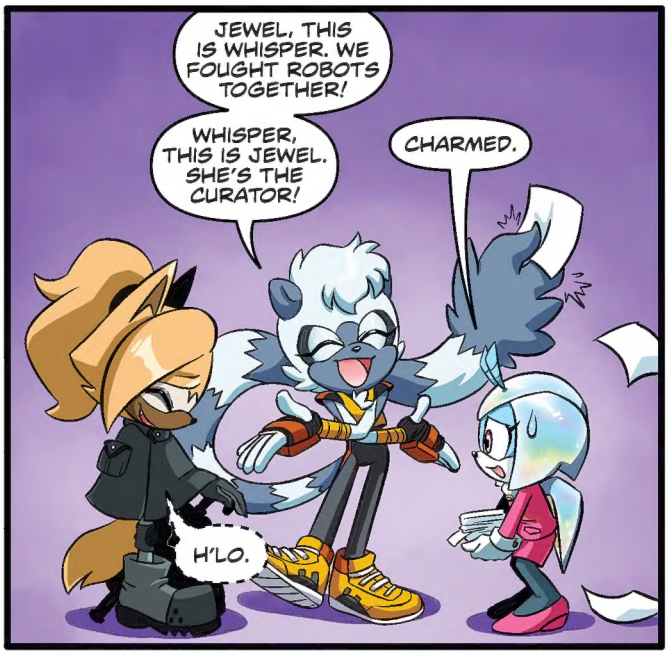
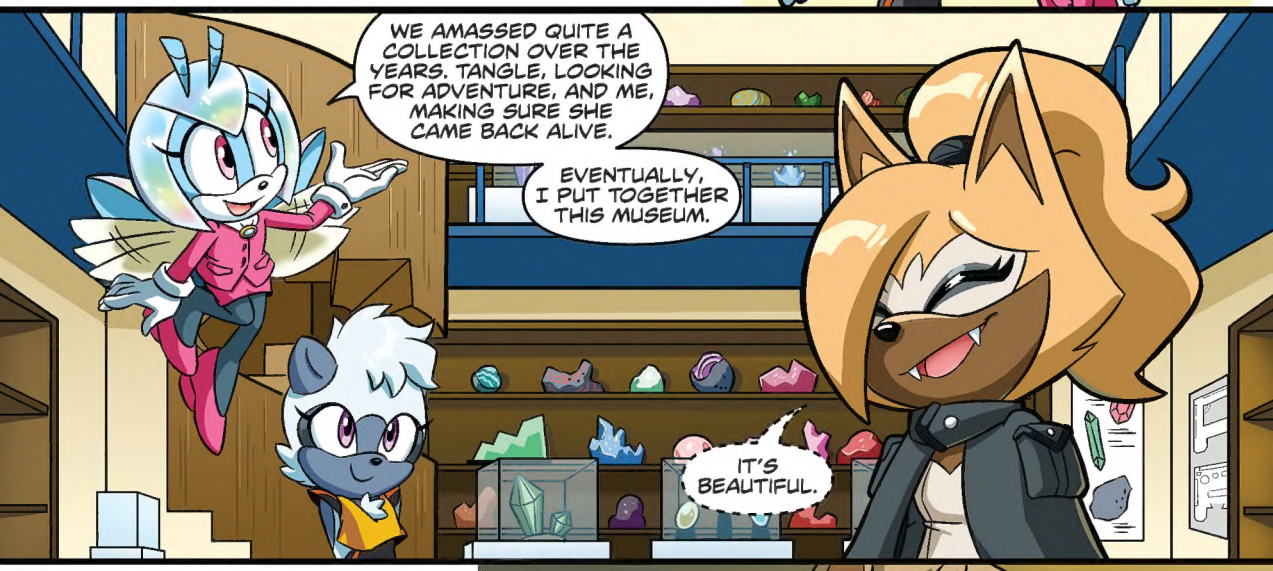
SPIRAL HILL VILLAGE.
WOO-HOO! YOU CAME! YOU REALLY CAME!
H'LO.
BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP
IT FEELS LIKE FOREVER SINCE OUR LAST ADVENTURE!
IT'S SO COOL TO HAVE FRIENDS COME TO VISIT! AND WHEN THE TOWN ISN'T BEING BOMBARDED, EVEN!
WHOOPS! RIGHT. BOUNDARIES. MY BAD.

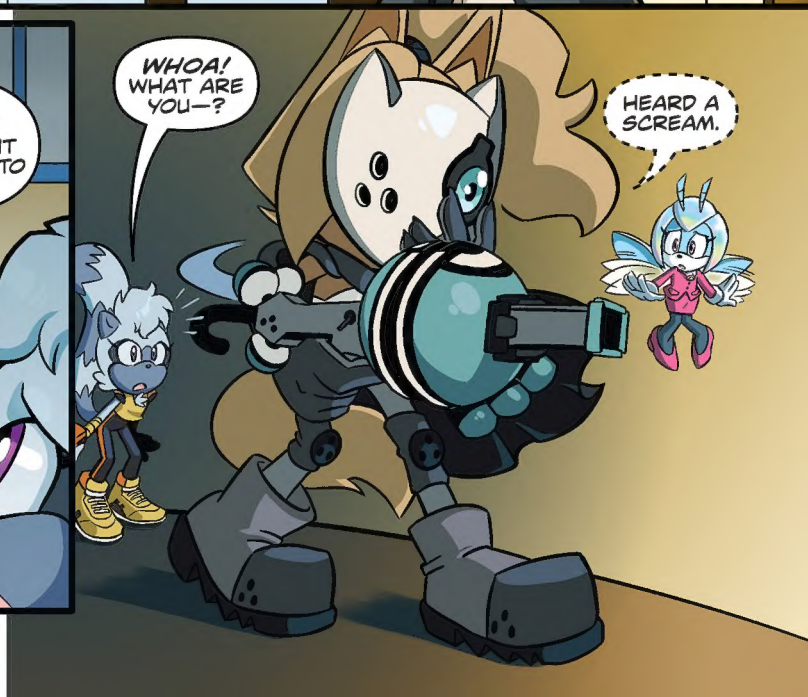
LEMME GIVE YOU A TOUR! THIS IS THE BAKERY! IT'S A MUST FOR EVERY BREAKFAST!
THE SALON! I BASICALLY KEEP THEM IN BUSINESS BUYING THEIR BRUSHES. I TEAR THROUGH THEM TRYING TO KEEP MY TAIL NEAT.
THERE'S A MILLION MORE STOPS, BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW YOU THE MINERAL MUSEUM RUN BY MY BESTEST FRIEND!
HEY JEWEL! I BROUGHT A GUEST!


JEWEL, THIS IS WHISPER. WE FOUGHT ROBOTS TOGETHER!
WHISPER, THIS IS JEWEL. SHE'S THE CURATOR!
CHARMED.
H'LO.

WE GREW UP TOGETHER!
ONLY BECAUSE I WAS LOOKING OUT FOR YOU. YOU'RE THE ANTITHESIS OF "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP."
TRUE!


WE AMASSED QUITE A COLLECTION OVER THE YEARS. TANGLE, LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE, AND ME, MAKING SURE SHE CAME BACK ALIVE.
EVENTUALLY, I PUT TOGETHER THIS MUSEUM.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL.

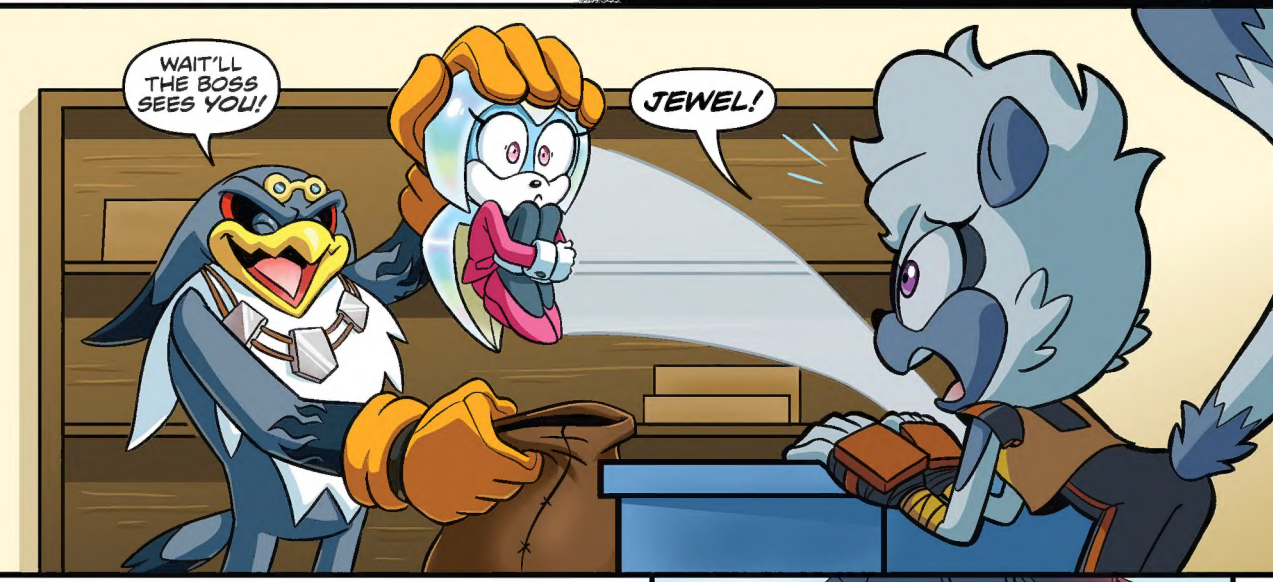
AW, WHERE'D THE SUN GO? I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS SUPPOSED TO RAIN TODAY...

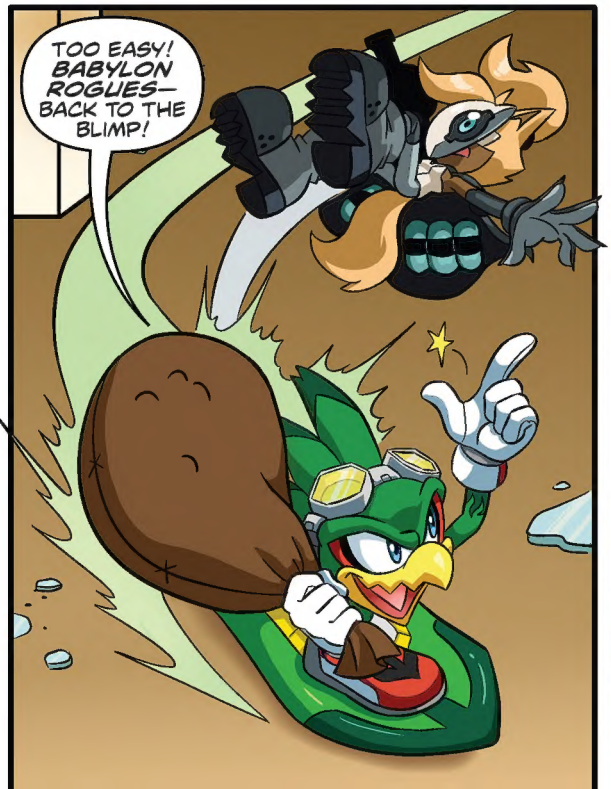

WHOA! WHAT ARE YOU—?
HEARD A SCREAM.

WHOOSH
WAVE! YOU TAKE THE TOP FLOOR! STORM! SMASH AND GRAB! I GOT THE GROUND FLOOR!
SURE THING, JET!
YOU GOT IT, BOSS!

HUH? OH, WOW!

WHAT IN THE WORLD—?


WAIT'LL THE BOSS SEES YOU!
JEWEL!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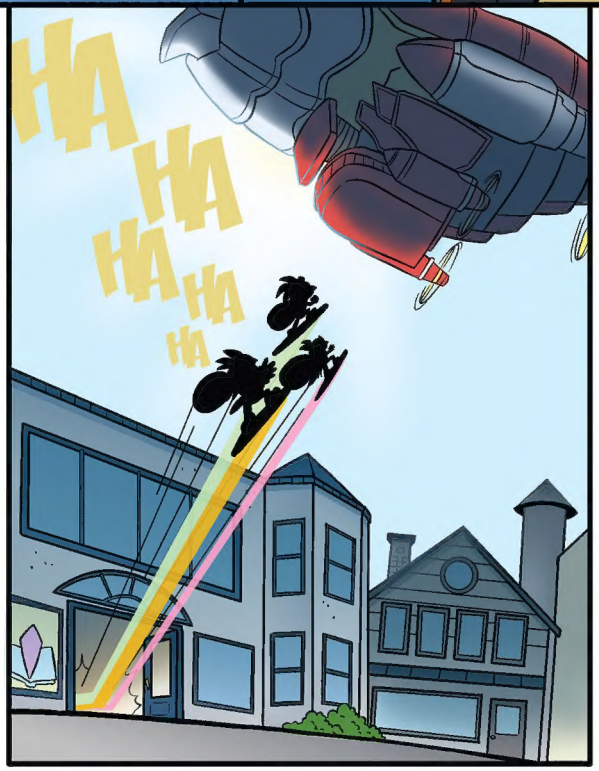
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